WITNESS QUITS TYLOSE CASE

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Friday morning, followed by clearing; warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds. Sun rises 7:19, sets 4:16. Moon rises 4:45 p. m. High tide 12:16 p. m., 12:50 p. m. Temperature (8 p. m.): Maximum, 42 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 33 at 5 a. m.; average, 38.2. Temperature at 1 p. m., 43.

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PASSENGER LINER BLOWN UP

REFUSES ANSWER AT CITY PROBE

John R. Rablin, Metropolitan Engineer, Advised by His Counsel Not to Tell of Work by Company for the Commonwealth

Takes Ground That the Inquiry Should Be Conned to City of Boston Use of Preparation; Murphy and Coakley Have Tilt

A vigorous effort by the Boston Finance Commission to drive its "Tylose" probe into State department work today was stopped by representatives of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

John R. Rablin, Park Commission engineer, refused point-blank and on advice of counsel to answer questions on the use of "Tylose" on the Wellington bridge.

Rablin's counsel, George L. Rogers, who is secretary of the Park Commission, told the Finance Commission:

"I object to disclosing the business of the Metropolitan Park Commission. The question is asked on the ground that the city of Boston bears a portion of the expense of the bridge. On this ground, any city or town would have the right to question us, and this would be intolerable. This gives the same power as is given to the State Board of Efficiency and Economy and would be a source of future embarrassment."

QUITS THE STAND.

Rablin was being quizzed by Michael J. Sughrue, counsel for the Finance Commission. The contract under which the bridge was built was referred to, bringing out that Rablin had written into the specifications a recommendation for use of "Tylose" preservative on the concrete work.

When Sughrue asked Rablin about his experience with or knowledge of "Tylose" the park commission's engineer either replied: "I decline to answer," or made no reply at all.

After Secretary Rogers made his statement the Finance Commission conferred. Then Chairman John R. Murphy said:

"The Finance Commission rules that

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¶ Shop Early
¶ Only One
¶ More Shopping Day
¶ Before
¶ Christmas

If You Would Avoid Grippe

DON'T

Remain in rooms where the air is dry and close;
Become completely fatigued;
Get ravenously hungry;
Remain long in overcrowded street cars or theatres;
Remain near persons who sneeze and cough;
Attempt to meet weather changes by underwear changes —wear either flannels or light underclothing throughout the Winter season;
Wear furs around the neck in the day time and none at night, or vice versa;
Kiss or hug people who have colds;
Get your feet wet and permit them to remain wet indefinitely;
Fail to exercise common

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE IS ON

An epidemic of grippe, often followed by pneumonia, is sweeping across the country, according to the United States Public Health Service.

Reports from cities and towns throughout the central States indicate a prevalence of the malady, and in and about Boston the health officials find a tremendous number of cases, with not infrequent fatalities.

In Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities, physicians have urged a "kiss-strike." They say there is no method so sure for the spread of the disease as that of osculation.

The epidemic has assumed serious proportions almost everywhere because of the remarkable number of cases in which a mild cold or grippe attack develops into pneumonia.

While the United States public health service at Washington has no exact figures on the number of sufferers from these Winter maladies, its agents have notified headquarters that this Winter shows a large increase in the number of affected persons, over several previous Winter seasons.

"The seriousness of this situation is enhanced," says the Health Service, "because of the growing tendency of the American people to develop pneumonia, from what at first appear to be comparatively mild colds.

"In many American cities, the pneumonia mortality is higher than that due to tuberculosis. The average pneumonia mortality rate is one death out of every ten cases."

Chicago health authorities today followed the example of Milwaukee in banning kissing. Dr. John D. Robertson, commissioner of health, limited the warning, however, "to those with colds." Commissioner Rushland of Milwaukee warned against "kissing of any sort."

Fifteen per cent. of the sales people in Chicago department stores are unable to work because of grip or influenza. Eighty-five thousand children have been absent from school this week for the same reason.

Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana reported thousands of cases.

In Camden, N. J., grippe and pneumonia continue. Each hour brings reports of death. There have been sixty-four deaths in sixty hours. One undertaker reported eighteen funerals, another seventeen, two others ten each.

NAN BATES ASKS NEW TRIAL

Former Hotel Newsstand Girl, Defeated in One Attempt to Divorce Millionaire Husband, Files Motion in Taunton Court

Taunton, Dec. 23.—A motion for a new divorce trial for Nan Corrigan Bates was filed with the clerk of the Bristol Superior Court here today.

Mrs. Bates was Nan Corrigan, the girl who tended the Hotel Vanderbilt newsstand in New York city and was wooed and won by Frank Morton Bates, a rich young jeweller of Attleboro.

They were married on June 4, 1912, three months after Bates first saw her at the newsstand. They lived at the Bates home in Attleboro, then in Providence.

They lived together nearly two years. Then Mrs. Bates brought suit for divorce, alleging that Bates was cruel to her, failed to support her and used morphine.

The case was heard recently at New Bedford session of Bristol Superior Court, before Judge Sanderson. Mr. Bates contested his young wife's libel. Mrs. Bates lost her suit. After taking the case under consideration Judge Sanderson refused to grant her a divorce.

Mrs. Bates returned to New York to work. Today her counsel, John H. Casey of Boston, filed motion on her behalf for a new trial.

OSTRICH FOR NEW YORK HOTEL MENUS

New York, Dec. 23.—A portion of ostrich at $5 or thereabouts will probably be found on the menus of a number of hotels here New Year's Eve, for a consignment of twenty birds arrived in this city yesterday for A. Sils, Inc., poultry and game dealers. August Sils said the shipment was for the New Year's feasts of the big hotels.

"It's the first consignment of its kind here," Mr. Sils said, "and if I'm any judge, the ostrich will give the turkey a hard run. Horse meat won't have a chance."

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British Losses at Dardanelles Total 112,921

London, Dec. 23.—The British forces at the Dardanelles had suffered 112,921 casualties up to December 11, at was announced in the House of Commons today by H. J. Tennant, Under Secretary of War.

The losses were divided as follows:

Killed, officers, 1,809; men, 25,676. Wounded, officers, 2,949; men, 72,222. Missing, officers, 337; men, 12,114.

KING APPROVES WAR MEASURES

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 23.—King George has formally approved the following five war measures and they are laws:

Finance act No. 2, relating to government war obligations.

Act No. 3—Relating to trading with the enemy.

The act relating to supplemental provisions of the war loans.

The act forbidding an increase in rents and interest on mortgages.

The war restrictions act.

CZAR IS 'PROUD OF FRENCH WAR CROSS'

By International News Service.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Czar Nicholas, who was recently decorated by President Poincare, has telegraphed as follows to the head of the French republic:

"General Pau has handed me a war cross in the name of the French army and I beg you to make known to the glorious French army that I am particularly proud to wear the cross in token of the brotherhood of arms uniting my army to that of France."

HYDE PARK MAN IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Frank H. P. Haslam of Hyde Park has received word of the death of his nephew, Marvin Haslam, in action in France on December 4. Haslam lived with his uncle for two years, and while in Hyde Park was an active membere of the Presbyterian Church and the Y. P. S. C. E. He enlisted in the signal corps of a Canadian regiment from Sussex, N. B.

IDA VON CLAUSSEN FREED THIRD TIME

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Countess Ida von Claussen, who once tried to bring a suit for $1,000,000 damages against ex-President Roosevelt, has won her release from an insane asylum for the third time. Justice Arthur S. Tompkins today ordered the countess' release from the Middletown Hospital. She will be placed in the custody of her brother.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $46,819.

Boston clearings, $29,675,400.

New York sub-treasury credit, $1,234,236.

New York clearings, $470,340,631.

The New York sub-treasury lost $5,782,000 to banks yesterday, making a net cash loss of $2,163,000 since Friday last.

KAISER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Message from The Hague Says Emperor Has High Fever, Is Confined to His Bed and Under the Care of Two Specialists.

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 23.—Emperor William's illness is more serious than the official announcement is used in Berlin would indicate, according to a dispatch received from The Hague today.

The message says that private advices reaching high officials in the Dutch capital state that the Kaiser is confined to his bed with a high fever and that he is under the care of two specialists.

It adds that three sons of the Emperor have been summoned to Berlin and that all plans for a Christmas celebration at the German royal palace have been abandoned.

The Kaiser's illness is described in an official Berlin dispatch as "neiigewebentsuendung," more frequently given as "bindegewebentsuendung."

A medical publication gives the term "cellulitis," and describes it as follows: "Inflammation of cellular or loose connective tissue, chiefly subcutaneous, but also of that between muscles and viscera, or surrounding various organs. It is characterized by the same spreading or atonic character as erysipelas, and is circumscribed or diffuse.

"The swelling is marked early by branching lines of lymphangitis. Pain is tensive and great, and the absorbent glands and vessels are often inflamed. Constitutional symptoms are grave. The disease is often mild in degree, and the lymphathics may dispose of the poison and suppuration fail to occur."

OWNERS SEND DANE SHIP TO KIRKWALL

The Danish steamship Tula, which sailed today for Copenhagen with a big cargo, received orders from her agent sto sail direct for Kirkwall, whether she met a British cruiser or not. It is believed that time will be saved if the ship goes at once to Kirkwall, as it is practically certain that she will meet a cruiser who will bond her there.

TURKEYS TO WOMEN FROM SHERIFF QUINN

Sheriff John Quinn, Jr., made the hearts of the women cleaners of the court house glad today when sixteen turkeys were distributed to them by acting superintendent of the building, Richard Walsh and assistants in the sheriff's office. The sheriff was unable to visit the building, but sent his goo dwishes with the turkeys.

EUGENE SANDOW, famous strong man, reported to have been executed in the Tower of London as a German spy.

ATHLETE SHOT IN TOWER

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Eugene Sandow, renowned athlete, reputed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower after facing a military court on the charge of being a German spy, according to Mrs. M. A. Harper, head of the Harper Institute of London, who is a visitor here.

"There can be no doubt that Sandow was shot," said Mrs. Harper. "I know all the leading physical culturists of London, many of them close friends of the athlete, and despite the silence of the authorities and the censorship, we have obtained indisputable evidence of the execution last June."

Sandow formerly conducted a great physical culture establishment in London. When rumors that he was a sympathizer with the Germans began to spread he suddenly dropped from sight.

Early in 1911 King George appointed Sandow his professor of scientific physical culture, and England hailed the appointment as a "striking recognition of the interest the King was taking in physical exercise and culture."

Sandow married Miss Brookes, an English woman, and they had several children.

Sandow built a home on Holland Park avenue, London, and his residence was a gathering place for persons distinguished in science, literature and fine arts.

A life statue of Sandow was placed in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England.

TURKS LIST MORE ENGLISH BOOTY

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The officers sorting the booty taken when the British retired from Sulva and Anzac fronts have not completed their task, but the following articles have been added to the original list, One log three hundred watches valued at million sand bags, 1,000 tents, one mortar, 140 kilometres of telephone wire and more ammunition.

AMERICAN ABOARD JAP STEAMSHIP; GRAVE NEW ISSUE

Washington, Dec. 23.—State Department officials were gravely concerned this afternoon when cable reports from London announced that an American citizen was aboard the new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which has been sunk without warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

When the liner was attacked without warning it had a large number of passengers aboard. This event has occurred right on the heels of the near-rupture with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona and the delicate situation which exists in the American relations with Germany on account of other submarine activities.

The official report of Ambassador Page, in Rome, is awaited with some concern. He is expected to report as soon as he can gather authentic information.

Additional details of the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which were received today for the first time, show:

1. **That the vessel was sunk without warning.**
2. **That there was one American on board.**

Dispatches received in Paris from Malta on Wednesday said that the submarine was of German nationality. If this is true, Germany has apparently broken her promise to the United States not to sink any more passenger ships without warning.

Through Ambassador von Bernstorff, Germany has pledged that no more liners would be torpedoed without warning. Officials say that no action of any kind will be taken until official reports are received, but that if it is established that a German submarine attacked the vessel, and no warning was given, Germany probably will be asked to explain.

In view of her promise, it was pointed out that Germany would have to disavow this attack at once if it desired to continue friendly relations with this country.

Tokio dispatches say great excitement was caused there when news was received of the destruction of the Yasaka Maru.

Representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the liner, said that the ship had been attacked without warning.

The agents of the ship's owners at Port Said have reported that there were 120 passengers and a crew of 160 on board the liner, which, when destroyed, was on her way from London to Japanese ports. Eighty-one of the passengers were British subjects.

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VERY LATEST NEWS

PRESIDENT LIGGETT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARGUES FOR CAR REMOVAL

The removal of street cars from Washington street between Boylston and Summer streets was advocated today at a hearing before the Street Commissioners by President L. K. Liggett of the Chamber of Commerce.

MONTH FOR THEFT OF 300 WATCHES

Patrick J. Dooley, in the South Boston Court, today charged with stealing three hundred watches valued at $1 each from the New Haven Railroad, was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the House of Correction.

COAL DEALER FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Israel Levine, in the East Boston Court today, charged with giving short weight on a ton of coal and not presenting the proper certificate with the sale, was found guilty and fined $50.

MARTIAL LAW TO BE DECLARED IN GREECE

By International News Service.

Athens, Dec. 23—Premier Skouloudis today summoned the cabinet to meet in extraordinary session tonight. Decisions on important matters before the government are expected to be reached at the meeting. They are understood to relate to the military situation.

It is reported unofficially that martial law will be proclaimed throughout Greece tomorrow.

Premier Skouloudis will shortly resign and be succeeded by ex-Premier Gounaris, head of the neutralist party, it is understood.

News reached has reached here that large Austrian and German forces are concentrated to the north of Greek frontier near Gevgeli and the railway leading to Salonica. In view of the triumph of Greek neutralists in Sunday's election, allied sympathizers in Athens believe that the Teutons will inaugurate an offensive in the direction of Salonica within a week.

According to unconfirmed reports that have reached the entente ministers, large numbers of Bulgarian soldiers are being equipped with German uniforms, and will participate in the invasion of Greek territory as Teuton troops.

By this plan, friends of the allies say the central powers hope to avoid any clash with Greece such as might be expected if a Bulgar crossed the frontier.

French Work in France Is Stupendous, Says Ferrero

By C. F. BERTELLI,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Guglielmo Ferrero, the famous Italian historian, has just returned to Paris from the front. To the correspondent of the International News Service he said:

"When I last saw the front, one year ago, it was merely one long ditch. Now the line is stupendously fortified.

"I was permitted to see everything, and I am just staggered by the immensity of the trench fortifications. There has been nothing like it in history.

"Both the French and the German lines seem to me impregnable, but I do not say it is impossible for them to be pierced if a sufficient amount of metal is buried against them.

"The French have achieved a marvel of defensive works. I had an opportunity for conversation with some of the highest generals. They are all quietly optimistic. A splendid spirit, too, prevails among the troops, who are well fed and well clothed for the winter campaign."

Professor Ferrero's trip was along the line from Soissons to Champagne.

BELGIUM IS SHAKEN BY BIG GUNS

By CHARLES P. BERTELLI, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—For a week the mightiest artillery duel of the war has been raging in West Flanders.

From the North Sea to Armentieres the ground is wrecked and roared beneath the shattering fire of two German, British, French and Belgian guns.

With only a few hours respite in the dead of night the artillery has literally drenched the ground with hundreds of thousands of shells of every calibre.

Ypres, the ghost of what was once a beautiful city, has again been raked by the fire of the big German howitzers.

When the cannonade was opened last week by the Germans, it was reported that the Kaiser had ordered another drive toward Calais and that the bombardment was made in preparation for infantry attacks. The Germans had massed an enormous number of men east of Ypres and their ammunition supply was boundless.

THOUSANDS OF BIG GUNS.

The German artillery was concentrated against the British positions around Poperinghe, northwest of Ypres, and the English guns replied. From Ypres the duel extended north and south and soon a thousand or more big guns were thundering in the marshlands and along the sodden banks of the Yser River and Ysar Canal.

Trenches have been torn to pieces by the heavy shells and the wrecks of what were once hamlets or farm buildings, have again been battered.

Nothing was overlooked by the artillerymen. Patches of woodland, elevations of the ground, trench lines, buildings and all exposed lines of highway were brought beneath the big gunfire.

While rolling drum fire of the artillery has blasted the countryside below, air scouts have been unusually active in an effort to search out the location of enemy batteries. Numerous duels have taken place high in the air, the clouds above the flaming guns, which were constantly lit.

RUSH UP REINFORCEMENTS.

Frequently the artillerymen working the high angle guns were as busy as their fellow artillerists, who were throwing shells against the enemy trenches.

Despatches from towns behind the front say that every battery in Belgium is in action. The artillery fire around Ypres is called "indescribable."

Poperinghe is said to have been wiped from the earth.

The British are rushing up reinforcements, some of the troops being new levies that were never before under fire. They would not have faced a more deadly baptism than the terrific cannonade from the German guns.

The following communique was issued at the War Office this afternoon:

"The fight was comparatively calm on the entire front. To the south of Arras, in the region of Henurains, our artillery pursued its destructive fire upon the enemy's works.

"In Champagne there were grenade combats to the east of the Navarin farm and in the sector of Hill No. 193.

"In the Vosges, at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, the situation is unchanged on our left, where counter attacks have been launched by the enemy. Our right wing continued to advance yesterday."

EMPEROR AGAINST BREAK

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Among the passengers was W. J. Leigh, an American. He, as well as all the others, was saved. The passengers were picked up by a French gunboat and landed at Port Said after being in small boats for about nine hours.

Leigh was born in China. His father was a Christian. Leigh has spent most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China to take a position with a business house. His family is in London.

The Port Said agents report that the passengers all express great admiration for the skill and bravery of the captain and members of the ship's crew.

The London Daily Telegraph states that the sinking of the Yasaka Maru has resulted in the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expresses the belief that $5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

EMPEROR JOSEPH URGES BURIAN TO YIELD TO THE U. S.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary has taken the step necessary to prevent a break in diplomatic relations between his country and the United States, says a message received from Vienna today by a neutral diplomat, who has been afforded exceptional opportunities for communication with both the Austrian and German capitals.

The aged Emperor has counselled Baron Burian, his foreign minister, to grant the demands of the United States, the message continues. He wishes the world to understand that Austria is not at odds with America over the principle of humanity involved in the destruction of the Ancona, but that the issue is one of facts and that the facts presented by the United States will be accepted.

EARLY REPLY FROM AUSTRIA INDICATED IN PENFIELD CABLE

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled the State Department today that he delivered Secretary Lansing's second note on the Ancona case to the Austrian foreign office at 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

It is understood that Ambassador Penfield stated also that Austria has promised a speedy reply.

It was stated on reliable authority that the ambassador also indicated that there was a more hopeful feeling in Vienna that it would be possible to settle the questions at issue without any break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Indications that this government still fears a break with Austria over the Ancona case is possible, were given at the State Department today, when Secretary Lansing refused to say whether Colonel E. M. House, the President's emissary, would visit Vienna on his tour of Europe.

From other officials, it was learned that the administration hopes that the Austrian situation will be cleared up sufficiently when Colonel House sails for Europe to permit him to visit Vienna.

'Immortals' of France Victims in the Trenches

Paris, Dec. 23.—Six members of the French Academy's Hall of Forty Immortals have been killed during the war. They are Jules Carletie, Henry Roujon, Alfred Mesieres, Jules Lemaitre, M. de Mun and Paul Hervieu.

Four new immortals who have been elected, General Lyautey, Pierre de la Gorce, Alfred Capus and Henri Bergson, have not been invested with the rights of academicians entitling them to vote on new members. Valid election as an immortal requires a number of votes not now to be had. It is urged that the four new members be invested with the right to vote, although not yet full-fledged academicians.

BEGIN BIG DRIVE ON EGYPT

By PERCY THOMAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 23.—Although no official confirmation has been received of reports that the long-expected Turco-German drive into Egypt has begun, the censorship on cables from Cairo and Alexandria has been greatly tightened within the past three days.

Unofficial advices have been received in London from a number of different sources within the past twenty-four hours giving accounts of the opening of the Egyptian campaign. It is a marked circumstance, however, that both Constantinople and Berlin have remained silent upon the subject.

Judging from recent developments there is every reason to believe that the Turks and Germans have launched their attack and that desperate fighting on the Sinai peninsula is a matter of only a short time.

According to information received by the Roma Tribuna from neutral sources, vanguard actions already have occurred in Egyptian territory.

The strength of the Egyptian expedition is estimated at 400,000. Of these 300,000 are Turks and 100,000 Germans. Large bands of Arabs are expected to join the invading forces.

War material is already being sent daily to Asia Minor from Constantinople. It includes numerous German heavy guns.

It is reported that Turkish forces have already crossed into Egypt south of El Arish. They have been engaged by British outposts.

TOTS IN HOSPITAL TO SEE 'CHIN-CHIN'

Children who are patients of the Boston City Hospital will have a real Christmas. Saturday morning the "Chin-Chin" company, headed by Fred Stone, which is now appearing at the Colonial Theatre, will perform for the kiddies. Since they are unable to attend the theatre, the big show will be taken to them. Practically everything in the big extravaganza will be staged at the hospital with the exception of the circus ring — which cannot be produced except on a stage especially prepared for it.

BAR FANCY BREAD IN VIENNA BAKERIES

By International News Service.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—A decree was issued today forbidding bakeries from baking rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads. The order does not apply to households. All persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil must report the amount on hand on the 22d and fifteenth of every month in the future.

TIMOTHY E. BYRNES ILL OF PNEUMONIA

New York, Dec. 23.—Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice-president of the New Haven Railroad, was reported to be improved at Hotel Belmont, where he has been several days suffering from pneumonia.

TURKS REPORT THE SINKING OF FIVE BRITISH VESSELS

By International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The sinking of two British monitors in the Tigris and three other enemy ships at the Dardanelles was officially reported today by the Turkish War Office in the following statement:

"Irak front—In Mesopotamia, near Kutel Amara, our artillery sank two enemy monitors. On the entire northern front we have approached nearer to the enemy's positions.

"Dardanelles front—Our Anatolian batteries successfully bombarded Morto Liman and the landing stage at Tekke Burnu, sinking two boats and an ammunition ship.

"At the camps abandoned by the British we found enough provisions to last a whole army corps for a long while."

Austrians Bombard Scutari.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Austrian aeroplanes bombarded the town of Scutari Tuesday.

Peace and Food Riots in Berlin More Alarming

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 23.—Peace and food riots in Berlin are assuming formidable proportions, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency. He telegraphed today that the residence of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is guarded to prevent an attack by the women participating in the demonstrations.

No one is permitted to enter the imperial offices in Wilhelmstrasse before presenting evidence as to his business.

"The cry of the women," the correspondent adds, "is for work, bread, peace and the restoration of their sons."

Russian Force 30 Miles from Persian Capital

By International News Service.

Petrograd, Dec. 23—Driving the enemy before it a strong Russian force is advancing upon Teheran, capital of Persia. The Russians are being opposed by Kurds, Turks and strong detachments of the Persian gendarmerie officered by Swedes, Germans and Turks.

It was officially announced today that Novaran and Kum, which lie between Hamadah and Teheran, have been captured by the Russians.

The Russian force is therefore about thirty miles from the Persian capital.

WINS DOUBLE CLAIM IN LIABILTY CASE

Springfield, Dec. 23.—Amadorio Cenerino of this city was today awarded his claim for double compensation brought against the Massachusetts Employes' Insurance Association, as insurer of Fred T. Ley & Company, for injuries received July 17, 1915, when James Ward, foreman, struck him in the face, causing a broken nose and lacerated face, while the claimant was at work mixing mortar on a building in process of erection.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND REACHES $840,000

New York, Dec. 23.—The American Jewish relief committee for sufferers from the war has obtained approximately $840,000 in its campaign to raise $5,000,000. Mortimer L. Schiff has sent a check for $6,000. Other contributions and the amounts are: Cleveland H. Dodge, $6,000; Alfred M. Heinsheimer, $3,500; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hyman, $1,000, and Adolph S. Ochs, $1,000. There will be no lull in the campaign to raise the entire sum of $5,000,000.

MRS. W. L. PUTNAM OFFERS MILK PRIZE

Mrs. William Lowell Putnam offers a cup for the best raw milk produced in Massachusetts, excluding certified milk, for the Milk Show to be held in Boston under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture January 4, 5 and 6. The offer was made in a letter to Professor James O. Jordan and accepted by the State Department of Agriculture.

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

ONLY about one-fiftieth (2%) of the merchandise in the basement comes from the Filene up-stairs shops. The basement is buying continually manufacturers' overstocks, samples, discontinued lines, "seconds," retail stocks. In fact, we are always ready with cash to *buy any dependable merchandise underprice because of a sound business reason.*

Hundreds of Holiday Bargains—Tomorrow

At prices that should dispose of ALL our Christmas goods and make way for thousands of new garments which we shall place on sale for the first time Monday, December 27. Witness:

Women's Mufflers, Fringed Ends, 45c
Women's Handkerchiefs, Lawn, 6 in Box, 39c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, 55c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, 75c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 15c
Women's Slippers, 59c and 79c
Celluloid Baby Dolls, 59c, 89c $1.50
Eskimo Dolls with Voice, 19c and 29c
Large Character Baby Dolls, $1.50
Dressed Dolls, 39c to $2.65
Boys' Regulation Footballs, 79c
Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs and Caps, 69c set
Elaborate Crepe de Chine Negligees, $2.96 to $12.37
Women's Blanket Bathrobes, $2.89
Men's Coat Style Bathrobes, $3.25 and $3.95
Men's Tan Cape Gloves, spear backs, 85c
Men's Tan Cape Gloves, 59c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 39c
Men's Slippers, Opera, Romeo or Everetts, 95c

—all odd and small lots of Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet and Manicure Sets at Typical Savings

HOLIDAY BOOKS

5c	10c	15c	25c
Painting Books	Cut-Out Dolls	Rag Animal A B C	The Tots at Play
Dolly Stories	Painting Books	Painting Books with Paints	The Toy Village
Gift Booklets	Nursery Rhymes		Leather Bound
Fancy Tale Books	Linen Books	Glory Books for Boys and Girls, including Pilgrim's Progress, Gulliver's Travels.	Good Cloth Bound Stories handsomely illustrated
Picture Books	Picture Books Board-Covered		
Kindergarten Series	Glory Books Animal Books Gift Books		

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots

EXPLOSION KILLS 300 WOMEN

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—The Telegraaf states that four hundred German soldiers were killed in the blowing up of a German arsenal at Muenster.

London, Dec. 3.—In what is believed to have been one of the worst arms plant explosions in history, 300 of the 600 women employed in the German munitions works at Munster, Westphalia, were killed, according to advices reaching London today by way of Amsterdam.

The horror closely parallels that which recently occurred near Havre, France, when the arms plant supplying the Belgian army was blown up and nearly 1,000 persons killed or injured. The Amsterdam Telegraph's early dispatches on the Munster disaster, according to Reuter's correspondent, stated that several other and several munitions depots had been blown up.

Great damage was done to the town, the advices added.

No official news regarding the explosion has yet been forthcoming.

The government district of Munster has a population upwards of 700,000, while the city has about 70,000 inhabitants and lies fifty miles from the Holland frontier.

WINDOW SMASHED; HEARSE RUNAWAY

Two horses attached to a hearse, which the driver, William H. McKenna of Medford street, Somerville, had left standing on Cambridge street, East Cambridge, ran away today and plunged through a window of a fancy goods store at No. 258 Cambridge street, causing much excitement among the girl clerks. The horses backed out and continued on their way down Cambridge street.

ROXBURY LODGER KILLED BY GAS

Fred Fowderly, a bachelor lodger at No. 68 Zeigler street, Roxbury, was found dead in bed from gas poisoning by his landlady, Ellen Kenny, early today. Gas was escaping from a heater.

For holiday gifts
No candies compare in their very evident purity or refinement, their many "temptingly delicious" attributes with the beautiful boxes of
Park & Tilford
Chocolates and Bonbons
They excel in every worthy quality
Our Agencies are ready for your order

The Winter Grocery Co., All Stores. Frank J. Moriarty, All Stores.
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Henry D. Huggan, 128 Massachusetts Ave. A. S. Segel, 276 Massachusetts Ave.

Latest Styles and Hints in Dress

Checks, large and small and of many colors, are coming in, we learn from the experts of the Fashion Page.

It Is Time to Talk Peace,

Says Bernard Shaw in remarkable article, in which he urges union of Christian Nations to meet growing menace of the Yellow Race!

How to Make Your Home More Attractive

Suggestions in Decoration and Furnishing; Cooking Recipes; How to Make Attractive Candies, told on the "Home" Page.

What's Going to Happen in 1916

"Astrologers" and "Prophets" predict End of War, tragedies and catastrophes and marvelous achievements.

EXCLUSIVELY in Next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN

FEAR GIRL MET FOUL PLAY

Police of two States are searching for clews to Hazel Taylor, mysteriously missing from her Quincy home, spurred by the fears of her father, William Taylor, that the nineteen-year-old girl has met with foul play.

"Hazel had no reason for disappearance," said Mr. Taylor today at his home, No. 10 Rodman street, Quincy.

"She had no intimate men or women friends, was a great home girl, and devoted to her mother and me. She had savings of $257 in the bank, and that money was left untouched when she left home a week ago last Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Taylor, at No. 28 Bartlett street, Waverley.

"She was very cheerful when she made us goodbye, and said she would be back next day. She had only $17 with her for current expenses. She wore little jewelry, only a few rings.

"While Hazel had been in ill health for a time she was always merry, never depressed. She was a good girl, very truthful, and seldom went anywhere. I gravely fear that harm has befallen her."

SHIP SAILS, FORD LEFT BEHIND

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY,
International News Staff Correspondent.

Aboard steamship Oscar II. (by wireless to Christiania), Dec. 23.—Henry Ford was compelled to remain in Christiania today while his peace expedition set sail for Stockholm.

After making a decided protest against the order of his physician that he stay in the Norwegian capital until he had completely recovered from an attack of influenza, complicated with a threat of pneumonia, the peace leader finally decided to obey.

Frederick Dahlinger, a personal friend, remained with Mr. Ford. E. W. Huebsch and Ellis O. Jones also remained in Christiania.

Finding that he was unable to shake off a severe cold that he contracted on the peace ship while en route to Christiania, Mr. Ford was compelled to call in a physician last night.

Ford said that it was the first time in his life that he had had a physician. The physician found that Mr. Ford was suffering from influenza and threatened with pneumonia, and counselled his patient to take extreme precautions to ward off a serious illness.

"I have advised Mr. Ford not to go to Stockholm until after Christmas," said the physician, as he left shortly after midnight.

PAROLE OF CULHANE FAVORED BY BOARD

The application for pardon of Patrick J. Culhane, sentenced to State Prison January 20, 1913, for stealing a trunk, was today referred to the Executive Council by the Governor. John Carroll, now in the Rutland prison camp, has confessed to stealing the trunk, the larceny off which was laid to Culhane. The Board of Parole recommended that Culhane's sentence of six to eight years be reduced to four to eight years, so that he should become eligible for parole.

OFFICIAL OF NAVY GLAD WOOD QUIT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Navy officials bluntly said today that the resignation of Henry A. Wise Wood, vice-president of the Aero Club of America, from Secretary Daniels' naval consulting board was not displeasing to them and it had been desired for some time. Mr. Wood's utterances on preparedness, they said, were so extreme as to be embarrassing to the department, especially in view of the fact that he occupied a quasi-official capacity in the government.

FUNERAL SERIVCE FOR REV. DR. LYON

The funeral of Rev. Dr. William H. Lyon, for a long time minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church in Brookline, was held today, while the flags on all Brookline's public buildings were half-masted.

Rev. Charles F. Dole, Rev. Howard N. Brown and Rev. Abbot Peterson assisted in the service. The attendance was large and included many Unitarian ministers and representatives of the philanthropical, educational and social life of the town.

Travelers' Guide

WHITE STAR LINE
Boston—Azores—Gibraltar—Italy
Cretic, Dec. 31, 10 P. M., Canopic, Jan. 8
New York—Liverpool
Laconia.....Dec. 30 | Baltic.....Jan. 6

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VIOLINIST TO BE SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR BOY OR GIRL

Photograph by Horner.

Emanuel Ondricek, music master, who offers to give American boy or girl free violin training with opportunity to become a star.

A splendid Christmas gift—nothing less than free education in violin playing—is in prospect for some poor boy or girl.

Emanuel Ondricek, the Boston violinist and teacher, is the donor. Mr. Ondricek, former violin soloist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and one of the best-known artists in the land, is a European. But he believes that this Old World has no monopoly of musical talent. He proposes to develop some promising American boy or girl.

CONDITIONS OF OFFER.

Mr. Ondricek makes his Christmas offer through the AMERICAN. He lays down the four conditions for the boy or girl he is to educate musically:

1—American by birth.
2—Poor.
3—Medium advancement in violin playing.
4—Must play for trial or examination.

Applications should be made in writing at once to Mr. Ondricek's studio at Room 202, Gainsborough building, No. 295 Huntington avenue.

The days set for the trials of applicants are December 29, 30 and 31, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The boy or girl whom Mr. Ondricek selects will receive a gift of free instruction and complete education in violin playing.

HOPES TO RIVAL EUROPE.

Mr. Ondricek recently was asked by someone why Europeans seemed to have a monopoly of instrumental art and why American violinists in particular could not or did not occupy a larger part of the musical field.

Mr. Ondricek replied that he fully believed that any American boy or girl, with violin talent to start, could be educated to rival the European artists. The more he thought of it the more interested he became in the idea.

Hence his Christmas offer.

PUTNAMS ADOPT 3 MORE

To their one own son and their five adopted children, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell Putnam of New York, former Bostonians, and who Summer at North Tisbury on Martha's Vineyard, have now added two little girls and another boy. Adoption papers are shortly to be filed in New York.

The Putnams are unlike most folk who adopt children in one important detail. Most such foster parents desire first of all healthy and normal children. The Putnams, on the contrary, have in every case taken little weaklings into their home, and in the healthy atmosphere at North Tisbury have nursed them to sturdy boyhood and girlhood.

The children are all in New York for Christmas. This is the annual Putnam custom. The New York home is at No. 121 East Thirty-eighth street.

OWN SON'S PLEAS.

Dr. Putnam is a specialist in children's diseases. His own son is Patrick, eleven years old, and the eldest of the little flock.

It was Patrick's pleas for a playmate that led Dr. and Mrs. Putnam into adopting other children, and it was their own joy in watching the little ones grow to health and strength that has led them to adopt other children after the first.

Christine Bucale was adopted four years ago. She was just four years old then. Helen Conrad, three years old, was adopted a little later. The next was a little boy.

Emma and May Pendleton and Arnold Bartlett are the three whose adoption has just taken place, and under the court order they become Emma and May and Sebastian V. T. Putnam, respectively.

GROWING STRONG.

In each case, as required by the New York authorities, the children have lived for a year in the Putnam home—"Valleydale Farm"—at North Tisbury, before being formally adopted.

The children attend school at North Tisbury, and spend the rest of their time in growing strong.

There will be one cloud on the Putnam Christmas this year. Mrs. Putnam is not at home, but is at the bedside of her father, George Nathbone, who is ill at his home in Albany.

There are six girls and two boys among the foster children, and Dr. Putnam's own son brings the score six to three in favor of the girls.

GYMNASIUM HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the Columbia Road Gymnasium classes was held in the gym today, under the direction of John A. Lane, instructor.

The mothers' class was held in the morning, with more than one hundred and fifty of the members present. In the afternoon session the young children and the high school girls went through their exercises. Miss Marion Marden and Instructor Lane gave an exhibition of modern dancing.

THREE MEN GUILTY IN LOTTERY CASE

George A. La Brue, fifty-two, of Whitby street, East Boston; Patrick J. O'Connor, twenty-one, of Hoades court, Lynn, and Arthur M. Foote, thirty-eight, of Madison street, East Boston, appeared in East Boston Court today charged with aiding in promoting a lottery. La Brue and O'Connor were found guilty and fined $10 and $25 respectively. The case against Foote was continued until tomorrow on his plea of guilty.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

Not Candidate for President, Root Declares

By International News Service

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.

ELIHU ROOT is not a candidate for the presidency, in a letter to the Republican State Central Committee today, the former New York Senator said:

"I am not a candidate for the presidency. If my name is put on the ballot I shall be compelled to insist upon its being withdrawn."

It is likely that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will not go on the ballot.

Root had been regarded by old line party leaders as the man best fitted to check the growing movement in favor of Roosevelt.

Flays Teachers for Destroying Faith in Santa

Editor AMERICAN:

My little child came home the other day in great grief because his teacher had told the class that there was no Santa Claus.

In common with thousands of other parents, my wife and I believe that the childish faith in St. Nicholas is one of the joys of family life. Santa Claus is the Spirit of Christmas, and it seems to me that denial of his existence is one of the many things outside the province of teachers in the public schools, where many myths are taught that are more childish and more foolish than the faith in Santa Claus.

Will you kindly publish this letter and let me know whether teachers have the right to destroy childish faith in what they are taught at home?

I should like to know how this is regarded by members of the school board, as well as by parents in general.

INDIGNANT PARENT.

CHARGES HUSBAND FAILED TO PAY HER

Robert A. Moore appeared in the Probate Court today on a charge of contempt, on the assertion of his wife that he owed her $160 on back payments ordered by the Court as a result of her suit for separate maintenance. The case was continued till January 6.

PRESIDENT ON GOLF LINKS

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
International News Staff Correspondent.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—A bright sunshine drew the President and Mrs. Wilson out on the golf links this afternoon for the first time since their honeymoon began.

To avoid the crowd, which they feared would gather, they made a detour from their hotel and began on the second tee, which hid them from view behind a hill. The secret service men followed them around the links at a short distance. The President and his bride had the links almost to themselves, as they selected the time for golfing when practically all the players had quit for lunch.

The bride was dressed in a trim blue walking suit cut short, with heavy tan shoes and a small black turban. The President wore a gray business suit and a soft hat.

The President remained indoors the entire morning, working on correspondence.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen of Scotland were among the arrivals here today.

Italians Down Aeroplane.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Italians brought down an Austrian aeroplane on the Asiago plateau and captured the pilot.

EVERGREENS FOR SOUTH BOSTON POOR

A number of prominent South Boston women, headed by Mrs. Henry J. D. Small, will distribute 500 Christmas trees and 400 wreaths to the poor of the district this evening in the old Municipal Building, East Broadway. On Christmas Eve there will be carol singing in front of the Carney Hospital and other sections of the district by several hundred women, assisted by well-known men. At the monument on Dorchester Heights four quartets are to play Christmas carols from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES
She Expects a Box of Liggett's CANDY
¶ Think of the joy you can give with a box of Liggett's candy.
¶ EVERYBODY likes it and EVERYBODY loves the person who gives it.
¶ EVERY WOMAN expects a box or two for Christmas and EVERY MAN feels it his delightful duty to see that she is not disappointed.
¶ EVERYBODY knows that Liggett's is the place to buy it.
Wholesome, Delicious Sweets

Liggett's Assorted Chocolates, ½ pound....40¢
1 lb. 80¢ 2 lbs. 1.60 3 lbs. 2.40 5 lbs. $4
Liggett's Mixed Xmas Wrapped, 1¼ lbs....1.00
2 lbs. 2.00 3 lbs. 3.00 5 lbs. 5.00
Liggett's Elect Package, ½ pound....40¢
1 lb. 80¢ 2 lbs. 1.60
Liggett's Salon Package, 1 lb. 2 oz....1.25
Liggett's Dainty Package, 1 lb. 4 oz....1.50
Liggett's Rose Package, 1 lb. 4 oz....1.50
Liggett's Fruit Cordials, Cherry, Strawberry, Pineapple and Peach....50¢ and 1.00
Liggett's Assorted Chocolate Nuts, ½ lb. 50¢
Liggett's Fruit Cordials, Cherry, Strawberry, Pineapple and Peach, 2 pounds....2.00
Liggett's Assorted Chocolate Nuts, 1 lb....1.00
Fenway Assorted Chocolates, ½ pound....30¢
Fenway Milk Chocolate Creams, 1 pound....60¢
Fenway Golden Package, 1 pound....60¢
Fenway Pink Package, 1 pound....50¢
Fenway Cherry Cordials, pkgs....25¢, 50¢
Fenway Assorted Chocolates, 1 pound....60¢
Fenway Assorted Chocolates, 2 pounds....1.20
Fenway Assorted Chocolates, 5 pounds....3.00
Fenway Assorted Chocolates, 5 pounds....1.50
Fenway Milk Chocolate Creams, ½ pound....30¢
Guth's Assorted Chocolates, ½ pound....40¢
1 lb. 80¢ 2 lbs. 1.60 3 lbs. 2.40 5 lbs. $4
Chocolates Au Guth, 1 pound....1.00
Santa Claus Boxes Filled With Assorted Chocolates....10¢
Marshmallow Santa Claus, box....5¢
Assorted Hard Candy, special, 1 pound....20¢
Assorted Hard Candy, 2 pound tin boxes....50¢
Trifola Sweets, box....19¢
Every Day Chocolates, box....33¢
Maxixe Cherries, box....35¢
Xmas Stockings Filled With Toys....25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00
Slyvan Chocolates, pound....29¢
Apollo Assorted Chocolates....50¢, 60¢, 80¢, 1.00
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, pound....50¢, 60¢, 80¢, 1.00
Marten Chocolates, box....39¢
Lovell & Covel Chocolates....60¢, 80¢, $1
Russell's Assorted Chocolates, lb....50¢, 80¢
Chocolate Santa Claus, each....10¢, 15¢, 25¢
Our Special—5-pound box Assort. Chocolates 1.89
Cleo's Ribbon Candy, 2-pound box....25¢

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Waltham Bracelet Watches, $9.75
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Young Men's Watches
We offer an exceptionally fine Thin Model Waltham Watch, which is particularly suitable for the young man. It is the latest model—movement full ruby jewelled—20-year plain and fancy gold-filled case. Guaranteed excellent timekeepers. Actual $18.00 value.....$12.50

Diamond and Jewelry Specials
Genuine Finely Cut Diamond in Ring.....$4.95
$100 Very Brilliant Diamond.....$69
Solid Gold Brooches as Low as.....$2.50
$5.00 Gold-Filled 20-Year Bracelets.....$3.00
$3 to $8 Solid Gold Stone Rings.....$1.49
Gold Filled Knife and Chain.....$1.89

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Victrolas and Victor Records
Victrola 4th.....$15
Victrola 8th.....$25
Victrola 8th.....$40
Victrola 9th.....$50
Victrola 10th.....$75
Victrola 11th.....$100
Victrola 14th.....$150
Victrola 16th.....$200
Victrola 16th.....$250 (Electric)
Victrola 18th.....$300
Victrola 18th.....$350 (Electric)
Victrola 18th.....$400 (Electric, Circassian Walnut)
Victor Records, 60c to $7
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Join the 'Kindheart' Band and Flood Needy Homes with Christmas Cheer

"Joseph, of Roxbury," offers his sincere thanks to many members of the Kindheart family and wishes them the happiest of Happy Christmases.

Joseph's Christmas, thanks to Kindhearts who read the AMERICAN, promises to be the best he has known. Joseph has been given "everything," and $21 besides.

Master "Joe" is the Roxbury boy who, having heard of the Christmas Basket Fund, wrote to Mr. Santa Claus in care of this newspaper. He is ten years old, Joe is, and every boy of that advanced age, in Boston and roundabout, knows that this office is a favorite haunt of Santa Claus in these parts.

You may remember Joseph's letter, which, on Saturday last, furnished not merely the text but most of the substance of an AMERICAN editorial. Joseph wrote:

My Dear Santa:

I am A Little Boy 10 years old my Father is Dead my mother had 2 operations since August she is always sick my baby was 2 days old when Papa died Mama has 5 children 4 boys 4 girls only one girl and my Brother 14 is working my sister gets 5 no brother gets 2.50 mother has to get along on that and care fare also Mama owes rent to she cant pay it my Sister was laid off 2 weeks and she was back she was laid off 2 weeks more Mama cant work she is sick.

Dear Santa. Please come and see mama when you see her you will help her she wants clothes for us very bad

No. —— street
Roxbury, Mass.

Please come to us Dear Santa. I will stay up all night I can rub my eyes when I get sleepy.

The AMERICAN called this unusual letter to the attention of Santa Claus' partners. The response was surprising, even to us who already knew something of Boston's warmheartedness.

We heard, on Saturday, and within a few hours, from three different readers who wished to do something for Joseph, and to whom we quickly gave the boy's name and address.

Since that time we have heard from more friends of Joe with each succeeding day, until the time has come when we are happy to say, Joe and his dear mamma and his brothers and sisters have been placed beyond immediate want.

One big-hearted manufacturer of this city has rigged out mamma and her girls with complete outfits and is making today to dress Joseph and his brothers. This good man brought Joe's mother a storm coat, a raincoat, shoes and dresses. Each of the three girls received brand new dresses, the girl who works getting a long coat and a rain coat in addition.

A young public accountant filled the coal bin and brought tea, coffee, sugar and potatoes.

A third member of the clan of Kindheart friends ready to square accounts with the landlord.

From these and other sources relief has been received in like manner and with similar heartiness. Best of all, the editorial was called to the attention of somebody in authority in the Poor Department, and we learn that the widow and her little ones are to receive regular aid under the Widowed Mothers' Pension law.

Some who could not spare the time to come to us for Joseph's address and call upon the boy or his mother, sent cash, the first coming from a citizen of Hudson in the form of a five-dollar bill. The cash contributions amount to $27, as follows:

F. L.	$2.00
J. C.	5.00
J. J. White	2.00
Mrs. Jane L. Coughlin	5.00
L. S. Edwards	1.00
From D—for Little Joe	1.00
Cash	5.00
Reader of the AMERICAN	1.00
Mrs. Mary M. Sullivan	5.00
Total	$27.00

And so, thanks to the Kindhearts who have visited Joe's home in person, and who have applied the first aid used universally by the K. family, thanks to the pension law, which will now be made to reach just the sort of case it was intended to reach, and thanks to the good friends whose contributions have here been acknowledged, Santa Claus has called early upon Joseph of Roxbury and Joe is ever so much happier, thank you!

Joe's mother said: "Glory be to God! I didn't know there were so many good people in the world!"

Joe says a whole lot, but one could boil it down into the prayer of Tiny Tim. "God bless us, one and all!"

The letter of Joseph, which has accomplished so much for one home in Boston, was published for the purpose of calling attention to the Christmas Basket Fund.

The "Joseph" fund is hereby declared closed. The Basket Fund is still open and in great need. Upward of a thousand requests for Christmas baskets have been received. The fund as it stands today will supply about half this number. It costs $2 to fill one basket, with chickens and all the Christmas "fixin's."

Address the Christmas Basket Fund, No. 30 Summer street, making checks payable to the Boston AMERICAN.

"Yours for a Happy Christmas is every home in Boston."

Need Avalanche of Funds to Fill All Xmas Baskets

Many hundreds of dollars are still needed by th. Boston AMERICAN Christmas Basket Fund to supply all those who have applied for baskets. As a matter of fact, the mon. receive up to dat. is not sufficient to take care of all the well-recommended names of families that have been submitted by responsible official and private citizens.

The Christmas Fund has more names than it can supply with baskets unless an avalanche of money descends on the Chr as Basket Editor. In view of this, no more Christmas basket applications can be accepted after today.

we would like something to eat better than rice for some time we do be hungry.

Please do come Dear Santa and I will pray for you every night

good night Dear Santa I am sleepy

My name is
JOSEPH

Quick Response to Little Joseph's Appeal

Joseph's appeal in the AMERICAN has brought good results. One big-hearted Boston manufacturer has rigged out his mother and his sisters and today he will find clothes for Joseph and his brothers. A public accountant has filled the coal bins and bought supplies, and another Kindheart stands ready to square accounts with the landlord. The Poor Department will give the mother funds under the Widowed Mothers' Pension law.

LAUDER SELLS AMERICANS FOR BASKET FUND

Harry Lauder makes a brave and bonnie newsboy.

The Scot singer sold special Lauder editions of the AMERICAN around town today for the benefit of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, which is being raised by the AMERICAN and its readers to give Christmas dinners to Boston's needy.

Lauder will do anything "for the bairns," as he warmly words it. He sang Tuesday at the AMERICAN'S "Give-a-Basket" theatrical benefit. Today he sold papers.

Starting in an automobile at noon from the Hotel Lenox the singer made his first sale to Governor Walsh, who was watching him begin business.

The auto then rolled slowly down through the Back Bay, stopping every few feet for customers, Lauder passing out papers and taking the money with both hands.

Little time was wasted in change for the canny singer never made any change if he could help it, keeping all he could get for the fund.

The Lauder car reached the front of the Exchange Building on State street in time to intercept the rush of stockbrokers to and from luncheon. State street did well by Lauder and the fund and the automobile was laden with coins.

Lauder kept up a fire of genial chatter about the fund and the need of everybody buying the "Lauder Special." He quit only when he had to, in time to connect with his matinee at the Shubert Theatre.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE BUY-A-BASKET FUND FOR CHRISTMAS

Boston AMERICAN	$100.00
Mayor James M. Curley	100.00
George B. White	100.00
T. B. Fitzpatrick	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Larz Anderson	50.00
Clarence W. Barron	50.00
George E. Henry	50.00
Guy Currier	50.00
J. P. Collins	50.00
John W. Weeks	50.00
Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
Officers' Club, Boston Fire Department	50.00
J. Otis Wardwell	50.00
A. C. Ratshesky	50.00
James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. N. Slater, A. Shuman, John R. Mc-Vey, A Friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter L. Bayles, Louis K. Liggett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy House, Philip L. Spalding, E. N. Foss, E. J. Feeley, Dr. S. Parrell, Russell Fire Club, A. H. Waitt, Col. Charles Hayden, Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association, Haffenreffer & Co., E. V. R. Thayer, each	
David I. Walsh, each	25.00
Employes of E. T. Slattery Company	28.95
First check from Colonial Theatre Benefit	600.00
Hotel Georgian	25.00
Employes of F. P. O'Connor Company	20.65
From men aboard U. S. S. Nicholson	27.00
Fitton Council, Knights of Columbus	20.00
Through Mrs. E. M. Young—Subscription dance, $180.29; Junior Charity club, $50.00; Mrs. R. L. Wooding, $2.00. Total	232.28
Ausonia Council, Knights of Col mbus	50.00
Fifty detail U. S. S. Nevada	15.00
Henry W. Kneeland; T. J. Falvey, each	10.00
Ship Company, U. S. S. Salem	7.00
Peter Croy; Henry B. Robinson; Josephine V. Doherty; Miss Connor and Miss Ryan bungalow party; each	5.00
Katherine L. Smith	4.00
Clara L. Williams; B. C. Larrabee; A. M. M. P.; Leon A. Decker; Mrs. R. J. and Lizzie Hamilton; Carson; C. W. Dowd; Nellie and Billie; George H. Harris; L. S. M.; Mrs. J. O. Lynch; John F. Byron; John O'Gara; John W. Reardon; A. A. R; D. J. K., each	2.00
Morris, Agnes and Dorothy	1.50
Dr. F. B. Ferris; B. H. Gruetter; Allen Kee; A Friend; No. 1028; Teddy; A Friend; Mrs. L. A. H.; E. J. McD.	1.00
A Friend, Ruth G. —gleston; each	.50
M. L. V.	.40
John N. and Sh.ldon	.25
N. S. A.	.16
458 previously acknowledged subs. iptions	$3117.72
Total	$6272.81

EBEN T. SUMNER OF MELROSE IS DEAD

Eben T. Sumner of Melrose Highlands, one of New England's old time railroad men and of late years an inspector on the Portland Division of the Boston & Maine, is dead at his home, No. 182 Melrose street, Melrose Highlands. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mr. Sumner was seventy-seven years old and had been in railroad work since he started as a boy in the East Cambridge machine shop of the Boston & Lowell. He was a great friend of General Benjamin F. Butler, and it was not infrequent for Sumner, without definite orders, to take the General to Lowell on a special engine when General Butler was caught in Boston and no trains were conveniently scheduled.

DELAY CANONIZING OF JOAN OF ARC

Paris, Dec. 23.—Monsignor Touchett, bishop of Orleans, asked the Pope, during a visit to Rome, to hasten the canonization of Joan of Arc, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal. The pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time, when Joan of Arc more than ever is a symbol of the military spirit and heroism of France, and he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war.

$7,500 AWARD FOR THE LOSS OF LEG

James Wylie was awarded $7,500 by a jury at East Cambridge today, about one-half of what the original jury gave him, following trial of his suit against the Blake and Knowles Steam Pump Company of East Cambridge. The jury in the first trial gave Wylie $15,350, but this was over-ruled by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered. Wylie sued for $20,000 for the loss of a leg when an elevator cable broke.

Pemberton Fog Gong.

A new lighthouse and electric fog gong, established for the Nantasket steamboat captains and the commanders of other craft which ply those waters, has been established on Windmill Point, Pemberton.

FIRST BASKETS OF HUNDREDS DELIVERED

The Christmas baskets are on their way.

The first shipment of baskets containing Christmas dinners for Boston's needy families, as provided for by the "Give-a-Basket" fund, raised by the AMERICAN and its large-hearted readers, has been made. Successive shipments are in progress today.

The grand Christmas Tree illumination on Boston Common comes again tonight and onward nights through next week, with a special band concert on Christmas Eve, and a children's program next Monday night. Harry Lauder will be the feature Monday night.

The AMERICAN takes the liberty of printing the following graceful letter from the Governor of the Commonwealth:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.
December 21, 1915.

Editor Christmas Basket Fund,
The Boston AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find check for your Basket Fund. It is a pleasure to assist the Boston AMERICAN in its endeavor to bring happiness into the homes of those who otherwise would be denied a share in the cheer and plenty of the Christmas season.

Yours very truly,
DAVID I. WALSH.

The shipment of baskets for Christmas distribution is a cheering enterprise.

It is being done by a new method this year. Every family which is to receive a basket is being notified in advance by a letter from the fund committee. Each letter contains a card notifying the recipient to call at the nearest basket distributing station, as designated on the card, and receive his or her basket.

These letters and cards are being sent out as fast as accessions to the fund will warrant.

No baskets will be given out at the distributing stations without notification cards.

Each basket contains a bountiful family dinner for Christmas, as follows:

1 Fancy Roasting Chickens.
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
1 Package Takhoma Biscuit.
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Best Baked Beans.

The shipments of baskets to the distributing stations are being made on automobiles and automobile trucks. In this the AMERICAN is receiving welcome assistance. The AMERICAN is pleased to acknowledge the use of a Studebaker truck, by courtesy of G. N. Jordan, manager of the Boston Branch of the Studebaker Corporation of America; of a White truck, by courtesy of J. S. Hathaway, sales manager at the Boston Branch of the White Company; and of a five-passenger touring car, by courtesy of Manager L. L. Conner and Director Hugo Hamlin of the Rente Film Manufacturing Company, at No. 657 Washington street.

Thanks are also due the Landers Restaurant at No. 694 Washington street, for fifty mince—yum, yum—mince pies, and to L. C. Page of The Page Company, publishers, for 250 copies of their Children's Christmas Books.

The Christmas Tree on Boston Common will be illuminated again at dusk tonight. It will be illuminated every night this week, including Sunday, and through next week.

The grand band concert tomorrow night will be given by Stone's Military Band, Walter F. Randall, conductor. In addition to the full instrumental corps of the big band there will be cathedral chimes, carol singers and soloists. The concert will be under the personal direction of James T. Kenney.

The concert program will be as follows:

Grand Feature of Trumpets.
Moura, Ropin, Kmios and J. Smith
Overture, "Wilhelm Tell" ..... Rossini
Christmas Carols.
Finnish Favorites ..... Carlin
A Bouquet of Popular Songs ..... Sander
Selection, "The Wayside Chapel" ..... Chaude
Miss Elinore Performed by A. V. Turner.
Kris Kringle Galop ..... Randall

Institution Waltz ..... Weber
Quartette ..... Christmas Songs
Medley, Knotts, Hosmer, Grey and Randall.
Star Spangled Banner.

HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. Pape sells by Riker-Jayne and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

ALL DAY FRIDAY

On the Thoroughfare and Elsewhere

Closing Out ALL SURPLUS HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE AT 1-4, 1-3 AND 1-2 OFF

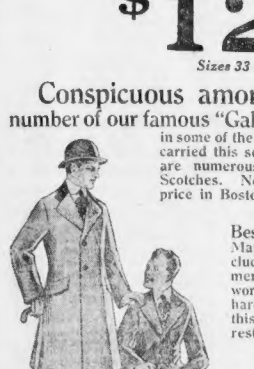
Including Every Doll Remaining

SHEPARD STORES.
SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY

As a Christmas Offering We Have Marked a Battalion of Our

Young Men's
$17.50 & $15 Suits & Overcoats
At a Special Price of
$12.50
Sizes 33 to 40

Conspicuous among the suits are a number of our famous "Gallagher" 2-button models in some of the most attractive patterns we have carried this season. Dependable Cassimeres are numerous, as well as beautiful, fancy Scotches. No other suits like them at this price in Boston.



Besides our smart 2-button "Alma Mater" model the overcoats include a number of attractive young men's garments in a quality and workmanship which you would hardly believe we could offer at this figure. They are good for the rest of the season and all of next.

Our Furnishing Goods Department is showing a very exceptional array of Men's Silk and Satin Neckwear. There is a wide variety of rich colored patterns, all with big flowing ends and easy sliding bands. Striking values at..... 55c

Our Boys' Mixed Knickerbocker Suits, which have been selling all season at $5 to $15, are now reduced to
$3.75 to $10.75
(Most of them have extra pair of trousers)

Wash. St. Cor. Brattle — Leopold Morse Co. — Adams Square

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Healthful Sleep
is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

Is Assured by
Beecham's Pills. A harmless vegetable remedy, which acts immediately on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, toning and putting them in good working order.

Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Business Notice.

A-K Tablets for Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Kay of Stockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one, two or three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headaches, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

Whoever has a predisposition to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Acticels," and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all druggists.

TERRIFIED BY A DREADFUL DREAM

George B. McKie of 1101 Washington St. Relates Story to His Friends.

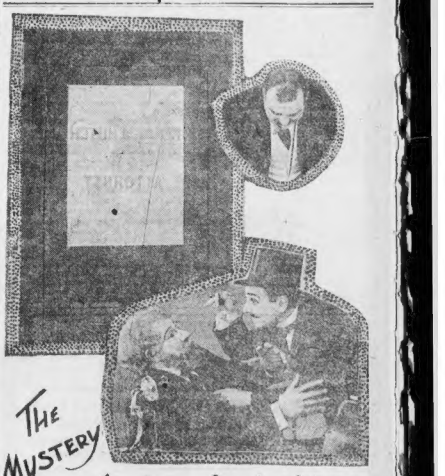
In a recent interview regarding the many local testimonials published in the papers from Boston people praising the new system tonic, Plant Juice, the Plant Juice Man said:—

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Actual statements from people who have used some remedy with success are more conclusive than all the scientific data in the world. That is why I am always anxious to make public voluntary statements from users of Plant Juice, because that is the quickest way to convince the American people of the wonderful properties of this truly remarkable remedy. I always insist on only using those from the same city in which they are published, so that the readers may have no difficulty in substantiating and verifying them. Following is the statement of Mr. George B. McKie, who lives at No. 1101 Washington street, and was born and reared in this city." He states:

"For the past six years I have been troubled with my stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. I had severe palpitation of the heart caused from gas pressing upon it. I could not sleep at night I was so nervous, and would awake with dreadful dreams. My appetite was all gone and I was unable to keep anything in my stomach. I took all kinds of medicines I knew of, but got no benefit from any of them. I read about Plant Juice in the papers and how it was curing others who suffered as I decided to try it for myself. I have now taken three bottles and it has done me a world of good. I am feeling fine since taking it and can recommend it to others."

Plant Juice Man is now at Wadsworth Drug Co.'s store, corner of Washington and Avon streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS
Am. Waltham Watch Bracelets, warranted 20 yrs. Regular price $5.00..3.95
Other Makes $8.00 Up
Solid Gold Pendant and Chain....1.29 up
Diamond Rings. Special values..5.00 to 25.00
Gents' & Ladies' Diamond Rings $25 to $200
Solid Gold Scarf Pins.....1.50 up
Solid Gold Ladies' Rings.....2.00 up
Solid Gold Gents' Rings 3.50 to 15.00
Special (this week only) 17-Jewel Waltham Watch, 12-size, 25-yr. warranted 25 yrs. Reg. price $25, $16.50
Howard, Hamilton and Waltham Watches at Reasonable Prices
J. HERBERT WEIDHORN
Jeweler Opt'cian
256 Washington St.
Mail Orders Filled



THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING HEIR

One Richard Lundy, heir to a million, is lost in South Africa. His lawyer, Percy Hutch, meantime pockets Dick's dividends and grows rich thereby. When suddenly, by means of psychic phenomena, mysterious upheavals, Dick comes to life.

It would be all very melodramatic and exciting if those clowns, Blackie Daw, J. Rufus Wallingford and Onion Jones, hadn't busted the romance and played a farce with Percy!

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

have been humorous. But here's the high spot of it all. If you can view "The Missing Heir" without a laughing pain — something's wrong!

The exceptional Pathe motion pictures, directed by Wharton Bros., starring Burr McIntosh, Max Figman and Lolita Robertson, come to your theatre through the local

PATHÉ EXCHANGE

The George Randolph Chester stories, from which the motion pictures are scenarioized, appear simultaneously in the

AMERICAN

CONSCRIPTION STILL LOOMS IN BRITAIN

By SYDNEY B. CAVE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 23.—Conscription still looms the big issue before the British government. The cabinet met today to consider various phases of Lord Derby's report on recruiting that had to be laid aside at yesterday's session.

A modified form of conscription may ultimately be decided upon to force into the army the unmarried men who have thus far failed to enlist for the defense of the country. Lord Derby's report is said to show that the number of unmarried men who have avoided military service is much larger than had generally been supposed.

In reaching a final decision as to what action shall be taken to raise the army that Great Britain recognized as necessary to win, the government is also confronted with the problem of maintaining industry at home and providing of food sufficient for the support of the population.

The present aim of the cabinet is to raise the army to the necessary size and at the same time protect the economic life of the nation. Even the greatest optimists see no prospects of immediate peace. In a war of exhaustion the country that has best protected its economic strength will win.

There is a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet, but if a ministerial crisis is imminent no hint of it has become known.

Premier Asquith went from the cabinet meeting to the House of Commons and was again interpellated on the forty-report, with particular reference to its effect on future enlistment.

The Premier stated that enlistment under the Derby system had been closed, but that enlistment for immediate service was open.

The Declaration of London, which, previous to the war, was supposed to establish the freedom of the seas, never had any force or effect, according to Lord Robert Cecil, British undersecretary of foreign affairs.

Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, he said that no question of repudiation was involved in the present situation.

AUTO FURNISHES CAMBRIDGE GEYSER

To avoid colliding with an electric car on Massachusetts avenue, near Pearl street, Cambridge, today, John E. Koen of Salem drove his automobile on the sidewalk, and the machine demolished a high pressure hydrant. For half an hour a geyser shot twenty feet in the air.

$10,000 Slander Suit.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Boyer has filed a $10,000 slander suit against Patrolman Albert E. James. Boyer, a former Boston man, is president of the Automatic Fire Escape Company.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS ELIOT EXCELS IN SPORTS

SLATERS PLAN CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY

Photo by Jamieson

MISS MARY ELIOT.

Notable among younger entertainers and hostesses of the fashionable district of Hyde Park is Miss Mary Eliot of No. 48 Gordon avenue. Miss Eliot, who belongs to one of the oldest families in Greater Boston, though out but a short time, has already become a leader in the smart affairs of the younger set.

She is fond of driving, skating, swimming and other outdoor athletic sports. As a hostess her gowns have proven the envy of a large circle of friends.

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The approach of Christmas finds Boston society almost entirely abandoning social functions and given over to preparations for home Yuletide festivities. The exodus begins today for many who have affiliations in other places where family reunions will be held.

Among those leaving are Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, who are going from their home in Cambridge to be with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborne of New York. It is a custom of Mr. and Mrs. Webb to journey to the metropolis for all festival occasions.

Mrs. Gardner Martin Lane and her daughter, Miss Katherine Lane, are going Southward today for the holidays.

They will stay in Baltimore with Mrs. Lane's parents, Professor and Mrs. Basil Gildersleeve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Thorndike of Commonwealth avenue, with a party of friends, are to leave in a few days for a ten days' visit at the Harbor. To pass a part of the Christmas holidays there is a custom of Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike, who are enthusiastic members of the Summer colony of the Maine resort.

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Two prominent families opening their country home for Christmas are Mrs. Horatio Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Searle.

Mrs. Slater, with her daughter, Miss Ray Slater, will be in Webster and will have their annual Christmas tree for the children of the operatives of the Slater mills, an event looked forward to as the merriest of the year for the little ones and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle and their daughter, Miss Corinna Searle, will leave their Commonwealth avenue home to pass the holidays at "Inclisby," their estate at Ipswich. For the New Year celebrations Mrs. Searle will go to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee Dodge of Morningside, Beverly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary A. Dodge, to Robert Blythe Esselstyn of Rhinebeck, N. Y. Miss Dodge is very pretty and is exceedingly popular with the younger set of Beverly and North Shore society. Mr. Esselstyn comes from an old New York family and is now in business in Boston. The date of the wedding is to be announced. It is expected the engagement will be a short one.

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The engagement of Miss Grace Elsie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King of Dorchester, to James Arlington Gay of Brookline, is announced by Miss King's parents from their home, No. 12 Chelmsford street, Dorchester. No date for the wedding is yet given.

STOP PROBE OF TYLOSE WORK FOR STATE

Continued from First Page.

you may either make a statement or withdraw from the stand."

Rablin withdrew.

Meanwhile Chairman Murphy had a tilt with Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for Walter J. Grosvenor, Coakley objected to all the questions Sughrue was asking Rablin. Finally Chairman Murphy said to Coakley:

"Will you kindly sit down?"

"No, I will not."

Murphy repeated his request twice. Finally Coakley said:

"Yes, I will sit down and make my objections seated."

Chairman Murphy: "We will stop the hearing unless we can get the facts in an orderly way."

Then Coakley subsided.

READ TWO LETTERS.

Harold C. DeLong, engineering expert for the Finance Commission, testified to experimental treating of planking with "Tylose" and Soames' Compound. He concluded:

"I found them of little use and of similar appearance and action."

Herbert E. Sherman, president of the New England Bureau of Tests, took the stand. Two testimonial letters signed by him and praising "Tylose" and Soames' Compound were introduced. The letters said that, at the request of Walter J. Grosvenor, who had invested some money in the "Tylose" concern, Sherman tested "Tylose" and the compound, and found both worked "splendidly."

These letters had been sent by Grosvenor to two men. They were worded much alike. Chairman Murphy commented that they were framed "as if from a formula."

Sherman admitted that he had not analyzed the preservatives. He said they were similar, and that they had the same "flash point" as linseed oil.

"The Boston papers have said I was interested in 'Tylose.' I want the papers to use the statement that I am not interested in 'Tylose' financially, morally, or in any other way."

CHIEF GRADY HEARD

Fire Commissioner Grady said "Tylose" was put on fire department floors without his order. The Commissioner testified:

"Walter J. Grosvenor called on me and told of the merits of 'Tylose.' I told him of two bad places in the concrete floors of the Bristol street repair department and Tower 1 house, on Bulfinch street.

"I told Grosvenor, or Grosvenor's man, to smooth the places and let me know how much it would cost. The next day a couple of men showed up and put on the stuff without any order. But I didn't know about it until a couple of weeks later, when I was told by the captain, who supposed the contractors putting in the floors were doing it. Then I got a bill the first of this month for $63.12 from the 'Tylose' people. But I will never pay it, for I didn't order it. That is all I know about 'Tylose.'"

CONFIRMATION OF HOWARD DELAYED

The hearing on the question of confirming Dr. Lester H. Howard as Commissioner of Animal Industry was today put over till next Wednesday by the Executive Council. Inquiries as to whether Dr. Howard's term—he was an appointee to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Walker—expired last May, or whether his appointment is in force for a full three-year term, are to be addressed by the Council to Attorney-General Attwill.

EXPERTS ON "FARE GRAB" GET $10,000

The expenditure of $10,000 by the Public Service Commission for the service of experts to investigate the technical data in connection with its hearings on the proposed $1,600,000 "fare grab" by the Bay State Street Railway was authorized by the Executive Council on the recommendation of Governor Walsh.

FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY IN PLACE BY WILSON'S COREGA

When the Gums Shrink or Swell and the Plates Are Loose

Corega is an antiseptic powder to sift on your dental plates to hold them comfortably in place.

Eat or talk without embarrassment. COREGA keeps the mouth healthy and prevents sore gums.

Sold by Dental Supply Depots and Most Drug Stores. Free Sample. Corega Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.—Advertisement.

$1,545,000 for Boston Harbor in Federal Plan

An appropriation of $1,545,000 for Boston harbor and another of $2,-350,000 for Connecticut river improvements are among the waterways projects coming up for consideration by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee after the holidays, according to dispatches today from Washington.

When it meets the committee will have for consideration waterways projects favorably reported on by the Army Engineers' Corps of the War Department aggregating $129,-000,000.

Chairman Sparkman of the committee intends to report a general waterways bill, despite the economy cry, the dispatches say.

NEWSBOYS WILL BE ACTORS TONIGHT

This is Boston AMERICAN Newsboys' night in Worcester. This is the night when they forget for a time that they are the salesmen of the streets and become stars of the glittering footlights.

Perhaps this will explain to many anxious neighbors the air and stress that has been going on in the newsboys' homes, midnight rehearsals, strange clattering of the feet, shrill whistling and many other forms of expression peculiar to newsboys.

Tonight the boys will gather on the stage of the Plaza Theatre and, under the guidance of Manager Thomas J. Meehan, will compete in singing, dancing, shouting, whistling, eating and numerous other fields of endeavor too difficult to describe.

After the contest and the awarding of prizes the "newsies" will become part of the regular audience and sit down to a feast of entertainment which includes William Farnum in "A Soldier's Oath" and some high-grade vaudeville headed by the Italian Musketeers.

The Plaza is one of the most popular theatres in Worcester and is one of the long string of playhouses operated by R. & E. Full.

ARREST BROTHER OF L. E. QUIGG

Providence, Dec. 23.—Alfred W. Quigg, a broker of Lemuel E. Quigg, the New York politician, was arrested in a $7,000 damage suit brought by Jarvis R. Horton, charging fraud, and held all night in the courthouse, in default of bail. He asked to be allowed to go to a hotel for the night, but Sheriff Wilcox refused the request. He telephoned Lemuel Quigg today for help in raising bail.

ACTRESS TO SELL SEALS IN STORE

Miss Janet McIlwaine of "The Only Girl" Company, now playing at the Majestic Theatre, will appear at E. T. Slattery Company's store tomorrow afternoon to sell Red Cross seals. Miss Vivian Wessell of the same company will assist in the Christmas shoppers in the store today.

ROAST GOOSE FOR GERMAN PRISONERS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.—Roast goose instead of turkey will be served to German prisoners detained at Fort Henry on Christmas. The Germans protested against turkey, saying that they preferred goose, so the menu was changed.

TWO GERMANS INDICTED AS PLOTTERS

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 23.—Paul Koenig and Richard Leyendecker, two alleged German agents, were indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury. Koenig, who was said to be in charge of the German secret service in this country, is charged with conspiring to set on foot a military enterprise against a country with which the United States is at peace.

Leyendecker is accused of conspiring with Koenig "to destroy by force of arms the Welland Canal and other property in Canada by the use of explosives." Koenig was named in both indictments.

In the indictment charging Koenig with plotting to violate American neutrality by conspiring to set on foot a military enterprise in Canada, Edmund Justice, the freshman, who was arresting yesterday, is named as a co-federate.

Before the war tied up German commerce Koenig was chief of the investigation department of the Hamburg-American line. Leyendecker is a Fifth avenue dealer in antiques. At the present time Koenig is at liberty on $50,000 bail. There are five counts in the indictments.

Most of the information upon which the indictments are based was furnished to the grand jury by Frederick Metzler, for many private secretary to Koenig. Metzle was granted immunity by the United States for turning State's evidence.

DEERFOOT FARM PRINTS FAIRY BOOK

A most attractively printed and illustrated Christmas fairy book, done into print by the University Press, has just been published by the Deerfoot Farm Company. It describes the life story of a lovable and most adventuresome little pig, who, inspired by his reading of the deeds of brave knights, starts out on a journey of adventure and finally winds up by an act of most heroic self-sacrifice and devotion, in a Deerfoot sausage.

The author and illustrator is Miss Mary McSweeney, a daughter of the Chairman of the Directors of the Fort, who graduated from the Massachusetts Normal Art School in 1914. Miss McSweeney is Art Supervisor in the public schools and has been selected by the educational authorities as lecturer on the new methods of art education. Where the attempt is made to teach school children to draw what they really see in their daily life.

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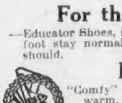

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FEDS ARE BEATEN BADLY

Organized Baseball Received All It Expected in Peace.

By FRANK G. MENKE, Sporting Editor International News Service.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The last chapter in the history of the Federal League has been written—a chapter full of pathos, a chapter that tells how the league went to its grave in the cemetery of blasted hopes.

The magnates who sentenced it to death and who then acted as its executioners have gone from here. The city is almost depopulated of baseball leaders. The peace pact, so far as it concerns the American, National and Federal leagues, has been signed and sealed. The International League problem has been turned over to a committee, which will solve it January 5.

VICTORY FOR O. B.

The terms of the agreement show that organized baseball won a sweeping victory, that it triumphed in practically every one of the battles that were fought out here during the two days' conference and the two days' meetings in New York. The Federal League was beaten—and beaten to a pulp. Even in defeat and death it must come in for a bit of glory for its game two years' fight.

When Robert B. Ward died a month or so ago it removed from under the Federal League structure one of its two main financial supports. Ward was an enthusiastic Federal Leaguer, full of fight and game to the core. He was willing to risk his money and he did risk it—in behalf of the "cause."

But his brothers and other relatives who had been associated with him were tired of fighting. They wanted peace and they wanted to get out of baseball—at any price. And their chance came when Robert B. died.

Harry Sinclair, the other main prop of the league, tried his mightiest to uphold the structure. Had he been given a fair amount of assistance he might have supported the league for a year longer—maybe for an indefinite period. But some of his fellow pillars had tired of the task; they wanted to rest. They had enough of battling. They either withdrew their support or offered it only feebly.

WHAT OF GILMORE?

And so the Federal structure caromed, toppled—and fell into the grave of oblivion. Thrown out of the wreck emerges James A. Gilmore, the father of the league, a pathetic figure. The collapse of the league had made him almost heartbroken.

But he refused to admit it. The Sunny Jim smile still lurked in the wrinkles on his face when he is in a group. But it is a forced smile, the smile of a man who has fought a losing fight and does not want any one to know how much the loss has hurt him.

His genius as a promoter and his ability to interest capital in an enterprise that seemed almost a suicidal one in the opinion of many experts will form a page in baseball history. Gilmore as a financial wizard, as an organizer ranks with Ban Johnson. But there is a difference. Johnson won because he fought his fight and introduced a second league when there was room for a second one. Gilmore, on the other hand, lost his fight because he launched a third league for which there seemed to be no room.

"What is to become of Gilmore?" is a question that agitates fandom today almost as much as did questions over the terms of peace. The agreement makes no provision for Gilmore and he probably will drop out of baseball.

"Jim Gilmore was able to take care of himself before there was a Federal League and he will be able to take care of himself now," says the leader of the one-time Feds before leaving for Chicago.

CUBS TO BE SOLD.

The iron-clad contracts of all players are guaranteed by the National Commission and the Federal players.

Phil Ball will buy the Browns for a sum in the neighborhood of $750,000 and Charles Weeghman will purchase for about $420,000 the Chicago Cubs, not including the playing grounds.

The Buffalo, Baltimore and Newark clubs become part of the International League circuit and the Brooklyn, Kansas City and Pittsburgh Federal clubs cease to exist.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

WELL-WELL-WELL! YOU DON'T LOOK VERY BUSY!
MY BUSINESS IS OVER FOR THE DAY.
I DIDN'T HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOW!
MY DEAR FELLOW- THE STOCK MARKET CLOSES AT THREE!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE - WHAT KIND OF WORK IS THAT?
IT ISN'T WORK IT'S A GENTLE-MAN'S VOCATION- WE SELL BONE-HEADS!
YOU CERTAINLY MUST DO A BIG BUSINESS - I SEE YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
THIS WAY OUT!

White Sox Fans Fear Baker Is Going to N.Y.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—White Sox "fans" fear that J. Franklin Baker, the Home Run King, whom Charley Comiskey stated all Winter would be landed by purchase from Connie Mack, will be allowed to go to the Yankees. The New York Club must be bolstered up for the good of the American League, so Comiskey will allow Rupert to buy Baker," forms a chorus being sung by the South Side "fans."

Comiskey has claimed all along that he would outbid the New York magnates for Baker, but as he now announces he will keep "hands off" it evidently means that Johnson is not to do all in his power to transform the tailend Yankees into a first division club.

CUBS NOT FOR SALE, DECLARES MR. TAFT

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 23.—"The Cubs are not for sale; there is absolutely no truth in the report that President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will acquire my club." So stated Charles P. Taft, owner of the Chicago Nationals, who is hunting near here, today. "No proposition for the purchase of the Cubs has been made; nor have I made any proposal to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of my holdings."

GAFFNEY PRAISED BY GIANTS' OWNER

President James F. Gaffney of the Braves, who started the successful negotiations between the warring baseball factions, has received the following congratulatory telegram from President Harry N. Hempstead of the New York Giants:

"Congratulations on final outcome. Everything settled satisfactorily. You are to be congratulated."

TENER IS NOT WORRIED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. — When asked what disposition would be taken of the Feds' suit before Judge Landis in Chicago, President Tener of the National League said, "The suit will be withdrawn."

WILL SEE TAFT LATER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — President Charles Weeghman of the Whales, who had intended leaving for Texas last night, stated today he had changed his mind. He plans seeing Taft when the Cubs' owner returns to Chicago, January 4.

B. & N. SELECT HITTINGER.

Richard Hittinger, centre on last Fall's eleven, has been elected captain of the 1916 Brown & Nichols team.

WISDOM O' BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"Speakin' o' mean men, the same not bein' a pleasant thing to talk 'bout," said Blinkey Ben, "I've discovered the Big Chief o' the nuisance squad; the human stalk o' poison ivy.

"He's the fellow that sits behind you in the theatre an' spends half the evenin' a scroochin' his knees ag'in the back o' your seat an' the other half a coughin' an' sneezin' down your neck.

"I can fo'give a gent fo' comin' in late an' givin' my feet the once over with his hoboails as he bucks my one-yard line to his seat. Also he may have fo'gotten an' carried his cigarette in with him durin' the rush—a droppin' a pinch o' hot Sweet Cap ashes on my pate as he brushes by. All o' this is O. K. with me 'cause it's part o' the game.

"But I claim a foul when a party puts in seven acts, the overture an' pictures a joltin' my chair loose with his knees and ker-chools' all 'round my collar band. It ain't chummy. It ain't nice. It goes ag'in every clause o' the rule book.

"'Las' night I'm sittin' calm an' happy like in my seat a cuddlin' my program an' wonderin' what Frankenstein would look like if he had a crop o' pompador moss when all o' a sudden like I'm rammed midship an' have to cling to the handle o' my chair to keep from plungin' into the open sea.

"Over my shoulder I see him—he has a professor look 'bout him, high forehead, tortoise rimmed dimmers, chin rug an' other marks o' being gentled an' good to his family. But he sure was used to the open plain, that gent. First he sticks his boots through my chair, then he whirls an' plunges his knees ag'in the back an' I'm knocked aft ag'in.

"Next comes the ole cough down my neck an' she sure was some trade wind. He comes over the back o' my chair fo' a second touchdown an' I realize right there an' then that the ole boy is a gonna run up a heavy score on me.

"Somethin' is goin' on up on the stage, but I lose the plot o' the piece 'cause ole Chief Cyanide is jus' blowin' himself to 'nother sneeze. K-aalp, an' I get one o' Smith Bros.' blackest young cough drops flat ag'in my noble neck.

"I didn't want to weaken so I got out my handkerchief an' tied it 'round my collar. This didn't discourage my sharpshootin' friend at all. He simply got the range o' my ear lobes an' began firin' ag'in.

"I gotta hand it to him fo' persistency. He followed me like Red Smith a chasin' a runner down the third base line. If I sat still in the centre o' my chair he'd cough in my right ear an' sneeze in my left. An' soon I could tell from the fragrance that he'd switched from licorice to listerated lozenges. If I scootched over on one side he'd batter the chair with his knees ag'in, pull a sneeze that had a sort o' spiral dip angle to it, an' chase me back to my base.

"Pretty soon I became fascinated with playin' the game. I knew he had me licked, but I wanted to make it a finish fight. I'd jump to one side, slid down in my chair, an' roll back to the other side. Did this trick play bother him? Not in the least. I get both knees slammed right in the centre o' the chair back an', believe me, when I come up fo' air I'm holdin' leather with both hands.

"I'd a been counted out right in this round, but there's a girl a swingin' on the high rings an' this causes ole Cyanide to look up toward the top o' the stage an' breathe through his nose. I get a respite o' from ten to twelve minutes an' my pulse an' respiration is almos' normal by the time the act closes.

"Then play starts all over ag'in. Old Papa Pest hands me a left sneeze, a right splutter an' a knee uppercut an' I'm every bit as happy as a guy that's been struck down by lightnin'.

"I surrendered, quit cold, like a lame sheep in the snow. I get ready to make a quiet sneak from the show shop. When I reach underneath fo' my hat I find that the rough voyage has knocked it out in the aisle an' Cyanide has stuck his spur through it as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

"As I retreat there's a sketch openin' on the stage. Not havin' me to maul any longer the father o' the Plague family is a breathin' heavy an' explainin' to his neighbor that he saw the sketch in Portland an' tellin' him all 'bout the plot o' the piece.

"He sure was the sneeziest, coughiest, rough old catch-as-catch-can joy killer that I ever clinched with. An' he won—won all by himself, an' runnin' easy."

Our Swimmers May Go to Hawaii

New York, Dec. 23.—There is a good chance that the scope of the national championship of the Amateur Athletic Union may extend to the Hawaiian Islands next year by the decision of a swimming race for the title in Honolulu Harbor in July. Lorrin Andrews, secretary of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U., has made formal application for this event to Frederick W. Rubien and the chairman of the championship committee agreed to act the necessary machinery in motion to award the fixture to this distant point.

Mr. Andrews, who formerly was a New Yorker, gave as one of his reasons the fact that three of the best swimmers in the world are in Honolulu at the present time—Duke Kohanamoku, George Cuhna and Clarence Lane, the last named a seventeen-year-old wonder. Should his request be granted the Hawaiian delegate said that he would make it possible for three of the best swimmers of the United States to travel to Honolulu for the race. One of these would be from the East, one from the Middle est and one from the Pacific Coast.

The difficulty to be overcome is that the 100-yard championship is listed for competition as an indoor event, whereas, if held by the Hawaiians it would be raced for in open water. Chairman Rubein said he would place the matter before the championship committee immediately and if that committee favored the project the authority of the board of governors to change the race from an indoor one would have to be obtained by mail vote.

JACK SNOW SCORES IN PALEFACE SHOOT

Jack Snow, the well-known Boston shot, won the Christmas "goose shoot" at 100 targets, over the Paleface traps yesterday afternoon. In topping the field of twenty-five, Snow broke ninety-five targets. Goslings were bagged by Sawyer, Drake, Carter, Davis, Brackett, Saunders, Clarke, Francis, Lowry, Drawbridge and Blinn in the added handicap events.

WILLARD BUYS HOME OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, is to become a resident of Chicago. Willard, accompanied by his family, arrived here yesterday and announced that he had purchased a home in Oak Park, a suburb.

ATHLETES ARE DINED AT LEXINGTON HIGH

Lexington High's girls field hockey team and the boys of the football eleven were banqueted in Assembly Hall last night by the faculty. A turkey spread was served and between the speeches school songs and yells enlivened the scene.

RAY CARTER IS NAMED.

Right Guard Ray Carter has been elected captain of the 1916 Swampscott High eleven. Carter is a very versatile athlete, pitching for the school nine and leading the hockey team.

NEEDHAM PICKS CRISP.

Norman Crisp, Needham High's crack guard, has been elected captain of next year's team. He did not miss a single game the past season.

LAWRENCE BOY GOES UP

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Pitcher Harry Thompson, drafted from the Lawrence (New England League) club by Los Angeles and reported a "holdout," has sent word that he is satisfied with the terms offered him and will forward his signed contract at an early date.

HARVARD OFF WELL IN CHESS TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 23.—Harvard and Columbia carried off the honors in the first day's play in the twenty-fourth annual intercollegiate chess tournament, which got underway at the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday. As a result of the competition Harvard is in the lead with 3½ games; Columbia second, 2 games; Princeton, third, 1 game, and Yale fourth, with ½ game.

Today Yale plays Princeton and Columbia meets Harvard.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

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S. A. WOODS—Dewey Square alleys.

ATLAS—Dewey Square alleys.

N. E. EQUITABLE LIFE—New Boston alleys.

M'FARLAND THROWS HIS HAT INTO RING

New York, Dec. 23.—"Packy" McFarland, the Chicago boxer, is ready to fight again. He has eased himself into the welterweight situation created when Willie Ritchie claimed the title and Ted Lewis challenged him.

"I'm still a lightweight," writes "Packy" to Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston of Madison Square Garden, "but I've been boxing big boys for years. After Lewis and Ritchie agree their little scrimmage next Tuesday night, I will have to be declared in. I will do 142 pounds ringside to be winner."

B. C. ON 1916 CARD OF TRINITY COLLEGE

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 23.—October 6 is the date Trinity will play Boston College next Fall on the tentative schedule just made public. That is the annual Wesleyan contest has been booked. The schedule:

September 30, Norwich University at Hartford; October 7, Brown at Providence; October 14, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Hartford; October 21, at West Point; October 28, Bowdoin here at Hartford.

Eagan and Savage in Main Set-to at B.M.A.C.

The Business Men's Athletic Club, Boston's new flistic organization, stages its second show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tonight. Three ten-round bouts make up the program.

Joe Eagan of Dorchester, whom Manager Eddie Mack has on a great winning streak, hooks up with "Sailor Jack" Savage in the main number. They had it out at Gloucester a few months ago and their set-to is reported to have been brimful of action.

Johnny Cose, the rugged South End welterweight, clashes with Johnny Camp of the West End in the curtain-raiser. Camp had it out in hammer and tongs style in his bout with "Cy" Goodwin at the Hippodrome, Tuesday night, and claims he will make it 50-50 for the week at Cose's expense. The second set-to will be furnished by Terry Brooks and "Belgian" Brown, two rugged ringsters, barring the any applications for membership will be received at the club's downtown at Madison Square Garden for the race. One of these would be from the East, one from the Middle est and one from the Pacific Coast.

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HARRY VAUGHAN IS COLBY'S FIRST PICK

Waterville, Me., Dec. 23.—Among the candidates being considered for coach of the 1916 Colby football team is Harry Vaughan, the former Yale end. Last year he had charge at Fordham. Another applicant is Harry Mason, an ex-Harvard lineman.

Pitcher Wilbur Corey of the Portland (New England League) team will probably be named baseball coach by Jack Coombs, who generally picks the coach for his Alma Mater.

Hussane Claims Zbyszko Will Prove Easy

Yousouf Hussane cannot understand how he has been made the long-shot in his bout with Waldek Zbysko, when takes place Christmas night in Mechanics' Building. The Bulgarian grappler claims that it is the first time in many matches he has not been a top-heavy favorite and the only way he can figure it is because Boston wrestling "fans" do not fully realize his ability.

"I think that after the Zbyszko match Boston people will know where I stand in the wrestling world," said Hussane today. "It was the same in my first match with big Ekwanke in Omaha. Out there they thought he would have a mere 'workout' when we met. Well, he had the 'workout' all right, but it was one he did not relish, and his brother will get the same kind of a surprise Saturday night."

Jack Curley, Hussane's manager, will arrive in the city this evening and give the final look over his charge tomorrow morning. From now on Hussane will do only the lightest kind of work in order to keep his muscles supple. He claims he is in the best possible condition.

VATLAN AND CASEY LOSE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—Tony Vatlan of Boston was defeated by John Maloney of Philadelphia in the amateur boxing and wrestling tournament at the Crescent A. C. last night. Vatlan won in the first round from J. Corsilius of Paterson, N. J. W. L. Casey of Boston lost to J. Gaddi of St. Bartholomew A. C., the international 158-pound amateur champion, though giving the local boy a stiff argument.

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Big Game on Saturday

Arena Seven vs. Green

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

NOW that the members of the Harvard squad have left the ice at the Arena, departing for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays, the schedule of practice sessions is a trifle less jumbled. The chances are that the Harvard "time" will be given to the Amherst Aggies, who plan spending the next two weeks in Boston.

Dartmouth is continuing its noontime practice sessions, though during the last day or two it has shared the ice with Amherst. With Dartmouth in sole possession of the surface the Green's chances of improving its form has increased twofold.

After watching Dartmouth practice the past two days the impression prevails that the team is vastly stronger than one would believe after watching its game with Tech. Against a real hockey team Saturday Dartmouth should show to excellent advantage and fans who spend Christmas night at the Arena are certain to see a game worth while.

ARENA SEVEN ON EDGE.

Fred Rocque has been working the Arena seven very hard of late and it is in fit condition for the big battle. It is to be regretted that Norman Mackay, the clever goal tend, will not be in the Arena's lineup. He has gone to Canada for the holidays.

With final arrangements completed for the hockey league, comprising the S. A. A., Harvard Club and Arena hockey Club, the outlook for an unusually active season is especially bright.

Dr. Edward Murphy, who has been elected president of the Arena Hockey Club, is a McGill graduate and looked upon by all local hockey followers as Boston's representative of the university in its game-making plans. He knows the sport thoroughly and should prove a capable executive head.

HOEY IS PROPER CHOICE.

Fred Hoey at the head of the hockey committee of the club should be an excellent man in that place. No person in Boston is any better versed in the ice game than Fred and with Fred Rocque to double with it seems certain that the Arena team will be well handled.

Saturday night the Arena team will make their bow to the Boston public in brand new uniforms. They were measured early this week and the new suits should be ready for presentation on Saturday night. Even Joe McGarrigle, the mascot, will shine with his new togs.

E. W. Ferguson, the Montreal critic, regards Geoffrion Kennedy, owner of the Canadiens, as a second P. T. Barnum or Danny Morgan. According to Ferguson, Kennedy recently came through with a yarn to the effect that he had secured the consent of "Hobey" Baker to sign a Canadien contract. Rubbish!

GOAL SHOTS.

"Newsy" Lalonde is practicing with the Canadiens regularly despite the fact that his sore shoulder is troubling him. Lalonde had no salary difficulty with the management, as he signed last week for a contract. Instead, he wanted Kennedy's assurance that if his shoulder went back on him he wouldn't be released.

"Fans" in Montreal do not consider that the forward line Sammy Lichtenhein has been relying on, Cleghorne, Smith and Smaill, will do. They claim that Ryland and Roberts are badly needed.

The chances are that Art Ross and Merrill will form the outside defence for draughtsmen's championship in Winter. Eddie Gerard is being coached for the defence job, as Shore has practically been let out. As Gerard is a fast skater and a good puck carrier, he should be made into one of the best defence players on the circuit.

Charley McCarthy, former goalkeeper for the Wanderers, is doing well in pugilistic circles. He will shortly meet Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion.

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THE RABBITS' COLUMN

Walter J. Maranville

SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

It will be some time, undoubtedly, before the "fans" will know to what clubs the more important players in the Federal Leagues go. It is my guess that the Giants will have Kauff and if Boston wants Zwilling he should come to the Braves.

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Minor League baseball is bound to be faster, it seems to me. Men who were looking for jobs will find opportunity to show, and the whole game should be speeded up.

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I do not look for any material cut in salaries at the start, but it is certainly written that the big coin is on the wane.

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George T. Stallings is always thoughtful. His gift of turkeys, peanut fed on his Georgia plantation, is another evidence the local scribes have perceived. Those birds are great stuff. When I was at Haddonfield I remember seeing one of George's specimens drive a big gobbler all over a field, to the amusement of the bunch who were rather sympathetic for the gobbler.

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The gentlemen who are to become magnates are of the highest type and this is a fine thing for the players. Not only are these gentlemen skilled in business, as their success proves, but they are sportsmen, something which has to be mixed with the business of baseball.

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I am looking for harder, sharper, closer races in the National and American Leagues than ever were held before in the history of the game.

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I have been tipped that Charlie Herzog is somewhat of a politician in his native State, Maryland. Carolina County returned three Democratic representatives in the recent election. Now Joe Kelley, another prominent baseball man is out to get one. During the New York League meeting I am told Joe and Charlie were many times in close conference. You see ball players take a lively interest in things other than baseball, politics possibly more than all else. When you get to be a manager, the league politics gives you a training for the real game at the polls.

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This talk of Harry F. Sinclair's buying a club in Tulsa, Okla., reminds me that early last season the Boston club was tipped off to a player there, and it took Coach Fred Mitchell some time to find out how to reach that "major league city." If Mr. Sinclair buys anything it will not be in Tulsa baseball; more likely to be nearer the "big lights," although that native son stuff may have something to do with it.

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I wish to pay my respects once more to Fred Hoey, hockey manager at the Arena, and to say that I trust he can get that match he is after for the Art Ross trophy. As J. W. Moran, Jr., the AMERICAN'S expert, remarks, "It will be some fine hockey."

NAVY AND ALBRIGHT DROPPED BY PENN

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Dartmouth is on Penn's 1914 football menu and Franklin Field will be the scene of the game. Swarthmore has been substituted for Annapolis and Albright has been dropped. The schedule:

September 26, West Virginia at Philadelphia; October 4, Franklin and Marshall at Philadelphia; October 11, Swarthmore at Philadelphia; October 21, Penn State at Philadelphia; October 25, Pittsburgh University at Pittsburgh; November 4, Lafayette at Philadelphia; November 11, Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 18, Dartmouth at Philadelphia; November 26, Cornell at Philadelphia.

WHITNEY IN EAST AFTER BIG FUSSES

New York, Dec. 23.—Frankie Whitney of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in New York looking for lightweight matches. Being unable to coax Freddie Welsh into a scrap, Frankie has signed to battle Leach Cross January 4. Whitney is the lad who stopped Ad Wolgast in five rounds last week. It was the first time the former lightweight champion was knocked out.

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By TAD

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YOU NEVER SAW ME HANGING AROUND THOSE MERRY MUGLARE PARLORS WHEN I WAS A BOY
YOU KNOW I JUST BROPPED INTO JACK'S FOR SCRAMBLED EGGS AND BACON AND WAS STARTIN'S OUT WHEN IN COMES CURLY PAYTON, OMAR THE TENT MAKER AND N GUY NAMED FINN — WELL
HE LOOKS LIKE THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS SHIPWRECKED THAT LOOKED LIKE
THE LIFE THAT TOUCH LICKER SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE
INDOOR SPORTS.
FACING THE FAMILY AT BREAKFAIT AFTER BEING OUT ALL NIGHT WITH A GANG OF GAY DOGS.

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Lewis' Left Hand Gets Insured for $15,000

New York, Dec. 23.—Jimmie Johnston has insured the left hand of his star batter, Ted Lewis, to the extent of $15,000. Johnston came to the decision to insure his protege by reason of the fact that stars in other professions have been doing likewise to their valuable "organs."

Lewis has at least six matches on tap, the first of which takes place with Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

LANGFORD ON DECK FOR WILLS BATTLE

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby," is already on the ground and in active training for his battle with Harry Wills, the lanky New Orleans colored heavyweight, who has been winning regularly of late in the East. They are to step twenty rounds the night of January 2.

"Wills outboxed Langford ten rounds in New York," states Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, "but this is a long bout and Sam's experience and generalship should win for him. Langford is the same old fighter who has beaten the best of them. He hasn't gone back at all."

MALDEN BACK IN LEAGUE.

Malden High is back in the Suburban League, it is reported, though thus far no official announcement has been made by the governing board of the organization.

BOXING FOR KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—At the coming session of the State Legislature an effort will be made to legalize boxing in Kentucky.

Basketball Notes

THE members of the Brophys did not take very kindly to the "panning" which the Chelsea Red Sox gave them in the AMERICAN. They present the insinuation that they ran out of the game scheduled for the night before election. It appears that the Blossom street ward room, where the Brophy games are played, was reserved for political purposes on that evening.

JUST as soon as Manager Brophy learned that the room was not available, he claims he phoned the Red Sox that the game was off. The Brophys are seeking away-from-home games for any night but Monday, and at-home games on that night. Address Manager Brophy, No. 62 Poplar street.

MANAGER KRAFSUR of the West End Y. M. H. A. five announces that he is arranging a trip through New England and would like to hear from teams desiring games. He can be reached at No. 47 Mt. Vernon street.

SEVEN straight wins is the record of the West End House five. The scoring has been heavily in favor of the West Enders. A series of games has been arranged with St. John's L. I. of Cambridge. West End House plays at home on Wednesday nights. A game is desired away from home for either Christmas afternoon or evening; suitable guarantee expected.

W. EBERHARDT, manager of the Boston Grays, announces that his team is without a game for Christmas afternoon. He would like to hear from Friend Fitzgerald of Newport, Attleboro, Lawrence M. A. A., Company K of Hingham or any fast team in the State desiring a game on its home floor. Address him at No. 7 Leonard avenue, Cambridge.

Sport Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

MAGNATES ARE HUMOROUS GUYS.

"You'll have to cut out writing," said the magnate to the sinc.

The player held his quaking sides and answered: "Her! Her! Her!

Some day," he said, "your merry jests will break this heart of mine.

Is all my sweet and youthful life I've never wrote a line."

There may be ball players who write their dope, but none of them has ever been afflicted with writer's cramp.

We see by the papers that James J. Callahan has quit big league baseball and gone to Pittsburgh.

Up to date the offers for the Welsh-White match have not succeeded in congealing the postal system.

Baseball is exceedingly popular in the Philippines, the natives not having become acquainted with baseball magnates.

HOME MADE DOPE.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—J. Ambrose Gragg, the millionaire buttonhole manufacturer, will be the next owner of the Cubs. Mr. Gragg is an enthusiastic baseball fan, having once seen a game on a pass. Being a conservative business man, Mr. Gragg refuses to talk freely on the impending purchase, but it is plain, from the drift of his remarks, that the deal is practically complete.

"Is it true," he was asked last night, "that you are about to purchase the Cubs?"

"The Cubs!" he replied. "Whothel are they?"

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—It was learned here today that Armando Alfalfa, the millionaire mescal magnate, will be the next owner of the Cubs. Having spent several years of his youth as a cowpuncher, Senor Alfalfa is well qualified to be a baseball magnate. Senor Alfalfa could not be found today, but his relatives express some doubt about the truth of the story owing to the fact that he was killed in the battle of Pulque last week.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 23.— Herman J. McTish, the millionaire sauspeder king, hinted today that he was about to become the next owner of the Cubs.

"Yes," he said emphatically when interviewed. "I do not intend to buy the Cubs. I wouldn't take them as a gift. Git out of here before I throw you out."

Mr. McTish's remarks show plainly that he is thinking seriously of becoming a baseball magnate.

Harvard, we read, is satisfied with Percy Haughton, but it is also rumored that Detroit is satisfied with Ty Cobb.

Fulton, according to Mike Collins, will whip Willard as sure as the sun will rise on March 4. In other respects, however, Mike is normal.

Frank Longbrey says he fights because he likes it. But we never could see much fun in being broke.

I hope, next year, to see them fighting still.

I hate to hear the magnates talk of peace—

They make me ill.

I love to see them dig down in their jeans

And spend their ammunition fast and free,

For if they frame up peace it simply means

Good night for me.

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XMAS BOXES

CROSS MUST BOX OR STAND SUSPENDED

New York, Dec. 23.—Leach Cross and "Packey" Hommey will box ten rounds tonight at the Harlem Sporting Club. It is the match the Boxing Commission forced on Cross, the latter having his choice of fighting or drawing a suspension of sixty days.

Hommey and Cross met in the ring about six months ago. On that occasion Cross received the popular verdict, but it was a gruelling bout.

PENN SOCCERITES LOSE.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 23.—Lehigh's soccer team defeated Penn in a stiffly contested game, 3 to 2.

Where to Skate

Franklin Field	Fine
Big State Pond, Lexington	Fine
Hill's Pond, Arlington	Good
Clay Pits, Medford	Good
Spy Pond, Arlington	Dangerous
Dawes Pond, Melrose	Good
Brgadway Park, Somerville	Good
Artificial Pond, Somerville	Poor
Ell Pond, Melrose	Fair
Charles River	Dangerous

MILITARY MEET ASSURED.

January 29 is the date selected for the Coast Artillery indoor track games. The meet will be staged in the South Armory. Dan Dahlen will serve as manager.

BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

PHIL BLOOM, the Brooklyn lightweight, who makes his bow in opera Tuesday night's mauls bout at the Hippodrome, has been going along at a speedy gait of late months and looms up as one of the most promising members of the stiff game's 135-pound class.

BLOOM is to be paired with Joe Azevedo, originally of California but now holding forth at New Bedford. He showed at the Arena during the summer and gave a mighty good account of himself, even if coming second.

MATCHMAKER IVY LEWIS is still working on his problem. He genuinely wishes to please fistic followers and is bent upon lining up exactly the boys he wants. Hence his delay in issuing the official announcement.

THE Business Men's A. C. show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tonight, shapes up as one of the well worth seeing. Joe Eagan and Walter Jack Savage, John Camp and Johnny Cook and Ted "Kid" Broad and Belgium Brown are in battle.

EACH number on the card will go ten rounds or less. The club deserved its fine fashion when making its debut a week ago.

TOMMY WALSH writes the AMERICAN stating that Joe Mandell is completely off his form, which accounts for his knockout by Benny Leonard in New York last week.

WALSH is not issuing any alibi on behalf of Mandell. He simply says he has to hand it to Leonard handily and lost all ambition. Hence, a badly conceited mill has engaged once and will not let him put on a pair of gloves for three months.

GEORGE CHIP, who looked so good in his initial bout with Leonard, another scrapper threw up the sponge a few eights before coming to Boston, was signed to meet Jack Harry Baker was Chip's victim. Two and one-half rounds were enough for Baker.

A. J. LEVERONI of Arlington, manager of Young Cooney, sends word that Mark Hall will be taken on and that catchweights will do.

Welsh 'Stalling,' States White's Busy Boss

Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, the coast champion lightweight, claims in a message to the AMERICAN that he is through so far as attempting to match Lew with Johnny Dundee and Freddie Welsh for a battle for the 135-pound title.

Lewis views everything reasonable in behalf of White, states Lewis, is signed with the Dundee promoters, and they gave Welsh what he asked for a few months ago. Then Welsh made more and bitter demands, even agreed to give Welsh an additional $2,500 if he lost his title. I allowed the Welshite to get at a higher figure than ever before used in a non-championship bout.

"Now Harvard cannot stage the match. New Orleans will not have it because it will not pay Welsh his exorbitant demands. Tex Rickard has been stalling, but we have received no real action. Now they talk of Buenos Aires. I'll take White to Buenos Aires to fight, but if I go to pay out of the way place I want to pull off at least a half dozen months to go to Buenos Aires get acclimated and whip Welsh, that means $25,000 worth of work going for us. I want $15,000 for White for that fight, but I'll take almost anything if we can stage it in America.

"I have reason to believe that Welsh does not want to fight White, and his action in the Denver plan seems to prove it. Now it's up to him."

TOM COWLER PUTS IT OVER DAN FLYNN

New York, Dec. 23.—Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's protege, was returned an easy winner over Dan Flynn of Boston, at the American A. C. in Jersey City last night. The bout went the prescribed limit of ten rounds and Cowler had the advantage in the seventy rounds. Flynn was the loser on the final gong sounded.

RING RESULTS

Charlestown Park, Dec. 23—Tony Paz Moore (Lowell) knocked out Young Cooney (Arlington), 3.

Providence, Dec. 23—Jack McGuire of New York outpointed Jack Britton of Chicago, 10.

Jersey City, Dec. 23—Tom Cowler of Jersey City outpointed Dan Flynn of Boston, 10.

Harlem, Dec. 23—Leach Cross of Los Angeles and "Packey" Hommey of New York, draw, 10.

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"Layin' for Him!"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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AND there's an anxious and sleepy mother listening at the crack of a door with her arm through their Dad's, and whispering whimsically, "Will they EVER go to sleep?"—and wouldn't they be long gone on any other night but this?"—

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Story of Baby Bollinger

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

Chapter XVI.—(Continued.)

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AND officialdom was bestirring itself. Already that conference in the City Hall had decided in favor of an immediate inquest. The jury had been named. The names of six doctors who were to serve upon it and decide whether it was right or wrong to let this baby die was blazoned in headlines in all the evening newspapers.

Early in the afternoon a reporter dashed into the hospital and thrust under my nose a bulletin carrying the list. I read it. The men were:

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, professor of pathology in the Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Henry F. Lewis, professor of obstetrics in the Cook County Hospital.

Dr. D. A. K. Steele, dean of Physicians and Surgeons College of the University of Illinois.

Dr. J. F. Golden, who took the place of Dr. John B. Murphy, unable to serve.

Dr. Howard Chislett, dean of the Hahnemann College.

Dr. Authur Rankin, professer of anatomy at Loyola University.

I certainly would not complain that I had been at all slighted in the selection of these men. Ordinarily I would have been flattered by the presence of six such illustrious names on a jury of mine—for the fact cannot be dodged that this whole business of inquest was more a judgment of my course than an inquest into the death of the child. These men were not chosen to decide how Baby Bollinger came to his death.

The millions knew that. They had known that for days.

JURY TO DECIDE

These men were chosen to decide whether I was right or wrong in refusing to operate and save the life of a defective child. They were to decide whether I was humanitarian or murderer.

I knew that and I scanned the list closely.

The inquest did not begin until after 3.

The first step was the examination of the body of the child.

This was done, I fancied, in a rather perfunctory manner. Dr. Reinhardt had already made the detailed examination — only a few minutes after life left it. His report—full, complete, just—was relied upon by the men of the jury. The coroner's physician was there to aid them in the official examination. I noticed that some of the men scarcely paid what I would call close attention to this part of the drama.

It was a spectacular little scene, and I was alive, as I had been throughout the Bollinger case, to its dramatic possibilities. Here was the culmination of my crusade—the result of twenty years of thinking and working. When the combined voices of these six men was heard the world would know what attitude to take in the future toward hopeless babies.

There were kindly faces of old instructors of mine on this jury. But there were also suspicious faces—the faces of men who have sat for years in the secret tribunals of the profession and guarded its more or less mystic fires. These are the men who believe that there is no higher ethics than the ethics of the profession—those secret ethics the gist of which was forcibly expressed some years ago in the statement of one of the ultra-conservatives:

"It's none of the public's business what we do."

Here I had come—an upstart in their estimation—to blast aside this aged, wora doctrine. I was a heretic—a publicity seeker, a limelight-loving mountebank. It was their duty—I read it in their faces—to snub me, to cast me out, to ostracize me.

I felt that it was well the kindly faces were there. Those friendly eyes told me that all was well—that I would be judged justly and on broad lines of humanity—not the narrow lines of business ethics.

And there lay the body of the child. Dr. Reinhardt talked and illustrated point after point. And we listened. We were silent.

CORONER CHANGES MIND

After this examination the jury left the hospital under a compact to remain silent. The investigation was not yet closed. I was told that on the morrow I would be questioned. The father and mother were to be questioned.

The nurses were to be questioned. Dr. Climena Servisa was to be subjected to an examination. I was pleased. The case was to be thrashed out thoroughly. That was what I wanted—complete investigation and then complete vindication or conviction—one of the two. I desired no compromises—no quibbling.

Coroner Hoffman made an important admission as he came from the operating room. At first he said:

"The baby is not so deformed as I had thought."

Half an hour later, after the skull had been examined, his mind was changed.

"There were many more defects than we had imagined," he said.

With that he, too, left the hospital.

Then we entered upon another period of waiting.

That night the body of the child was carried away for burial.

The representative of an undertaking firm came with an order signed by the child's parents. There had been an effort on the part of specialists to keep the body for scientific purposes. This move was blocked effectually by the coroner.

"The body belongs to the mother," he said firmly. "Whatever disposition she orders will be obeyed by me."

A few minutes later it left the hospital, where for nearly six days it had been making history.

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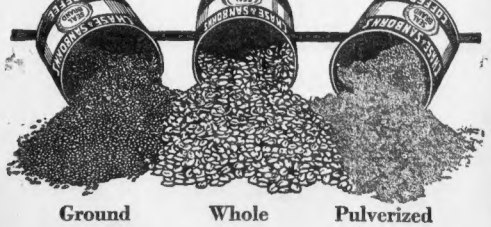

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Fire damp is the ordinary name for the carbureted hydrogen which issues from "blowers" or fissures in coal seams. It is inflammable, and when mixed with air in certain proportions is highly explosive. Its ignition is attended by the danger of an explosion of coal dust.

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A simple way of breaking a mass of iron is explained by an engineer. In a mass two feet square and four feet long he bored a perpendicular hole one inch in diameter and between three and four inches deep. This he filled with water and closed with an accurately-fitting iron bolt. One heavy blow on this bolt broke the mass into two pieces.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

LEMON SPONGE CAKE PIE

A heaping tablespoon flour, 1 cup sugar and pinch of salt. Mix all together. Then add the juice and rind of 1 large lemon, yolks of 2 eggs and 1 large cup of milk. Mix these all together.

When mixed beat the whites of the eggs very stiff and mix in with the rest of the ingredients and bake in one crust for 30 minutes in a slow oven.

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Anita Stewart's Talks to Girls

No. 12—Judgment in Giving, as Applied Especially to Christmas Presents

By Anita Stewart

Whose Wonderful Work in "The Goddess" and "The Million Dollar Bid" Was the Sensation of the Moving Picture World.

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CHRISTMAS time is almost here, and I wonder whether you are meeting the season with intelligence, courage and discretion or whether you are going to trot along like silly sheep, doing what everybody else does, giving presents you can't afford to people who don't want them, just because others are doing the same thing.

Traditionally Christmas is the season of peace on earth and good will toward men. Practically it is the time of nervous prostration and flat pocketbook. Most of us are so worn out with Christmas shopping that we are irritable, and we don't know whether we dislike most the people we have to give presents to or those we know have considered themselves bound to bestow gifts on us.

For days and days, the majority of us have either been chasing madly around trying to find some present for thirty-nine cents that would look as if it cost three dollars and ninety cents, or else we have been sewing ourselves blind making creations out of silk and lace and tinsel to bestow on our long suffering friends. No wonder then that by the time Christmas comes we are ready to scream with sheer nervousness, and haven't an ounce of peace left in our entire systems, and we are thanking heaven that Christmas comes but once a year.

That isn't the Christmas spirit, that isn't the way that Christmas should be celebrated, and I want to urge on you a few Christmas reforms that we girls should make.

In the first place, girls, let's not spend any more than we can comfortably afford. Let's not go in debt ourselves, nor run our poor fathers into debt by buying expensive presents. The first of January follows very swiftly on the heels of the twenty-fifth of December, and it certainly won't add any merriment to our Christmas celebration to know that there is the shadow of big unpaid bills on the horizon.

Of course everyone does like to have some token from their friends at Christmas time. But a simple Christmas card, or a letter, carries just as much of a greeting and good will with it as a present does, and, excepting among intimates, it is in far better taste and more acceptable, for it brings no sense of obligation with it.

When you do give Christmas presents give something useful.

Don't give things that merely serve as dust catchers and clutter up the house. Haven't you ever looked over your Christmas presents of a Christmas morning and felt that you could burst into tears over the amount of money spent on useless things? You would like to trade them all off for a couple of pairs of good silk stockings or a pair of dancing pumps, or any other sensible article that a human being has use for.

If you know people well enough to make them a Christmas present at all, you know them well enough to give them something that they actually need. And if they are so rich that they don't need anything, then just send them a Christmas card, and spend your money on some of the poor who need everything on earth.

And I entreat you, girls, not to give Christmas presents to men, or to let men give you anything more expensive than a book, or a flower, or a box of candy. It embarrasses any decent man to receive an expensive present from a girl, and it sends most young men to the free lunch counter to have to return it. So be merciful, girls, and tell all of your men friends you are hanging out the "no present" sign this Christmas.

But make some child happy. Send some sort of a remembrance to the lonely and forlorn. Lighten the burden of poverty in some poor home. So shall you have a merry Christmas, and as tiny Tim said, "God bless us every one."

To Be Continued.

For the Christmas Feast, Serve Boston's Favorite Cake

For the holiday feast New England women used to plan the baking of the cake for weeks. They packed into it all the goodness, the richness, cake COULD have. And with what pride they served it when the feast day came!

Nowadays, New England women know that all this work is not necessary—they know that Drake's Cake duplicates the flavor and richness of the precious loaf their grandmothers made.

Serve Drake's in your home—have it when everything must be a great success. Serve it with your Christmas dinner. See how much everyone enjoys the cake that is served regularly in Boston's most particular homes!

Silver—Chocolate—Maple—Nut—Gold—Spice—Sultana

Telephone your grocer to send you Drake's Cake today.

DRAKE'S PACKAGE CAKE 10¢

DRAKE'S CAKE

Krazy Kat

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KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
HOW MUCH SHOULD A HONEYMOON COST?
WHAT I CAN TELL YOU, IS THE FARE FROM HERE TO NIAGARA FALLS

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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As We Said Before, Joe Beamish Is Some Little Diplomatist

PRETTY SLICK WAY Y'GOT THE DUCHESS OUT OF THE TRENCHES YESTERDY JOE; PRETTY SLICK I MUST SAY - SPILLING ALL THAT CHEAP OLD HOME-TOWN GOSSIP INTO HER EARS, S'EASY ENOWEN TO WORK THAT GAME ON A WOMAN, JOE; BUT WITH A 'MAN' IT'S DIFFERENT - TAKE ME FOR INSTANCE, D'YOU THINK I'D FOR A SECOND THAT A LINE OF GOSSIP'D GET ME OUTTA THIS TRENCH HUH- NOT MUCH - NOT MUCH-
OH, I KNOW THAT, DIXIE - I KNOW THAT S'JUST AS I SAID - GETTING HER S'D OUT OF THE TRENCHES WOULD BE AS EASY AS "PIE" THE BOMB OF THE CONTRABTION WILL BE MR. D: - HE'S A MAN, AND A MAN WITH A STERN, STRONG WILL - GOSSIP WON'T BUDGE HIM
YOU'RE DA-A-GUY RIGHT IT WON'T - AHEM - TALK WON'T NEVER REMOVE HIM FROM THIS HERE TRENCH -
AND WOT'S MORE, ALL THE BOYS AT THE CLUB AGREED WITH MR. JOE - AT LEAST SO THEY ALL SAID. THE NIGHT GARFIELD GILLIS BUSTED YOU BELORD AT DUCK-PINS, AND HIM HOLDING BOY OF CLOSED YOUR OWN TREAT AND PETE PETTICK MADE A MOTION THAT YOU BE BLACK BALLED AND FROM THE SLIPPERS ENCLOSED IT AND
LOUDER, DOVE! LOUDER!!
COO, COO, COO-

ABIE THE AGENT

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He'll Have as Good a Coat of Arms as Any of These Here Kings

I'LL ADMIT OUT THAT I SELL A CHEAP CAR THAT I HENDLE, BUT NOBODY COULD SAY ME THAT PERSONAL WHAT I RIDE IN, AINY A NIFTICK MACHINE
BY GOLLEH, THIS IS WHAT I'LL PAINT ON MY CAR, ALSO, THESE ROYALTY COAT OF ARMS SIGNS WHEN THEY SEE IT STENDING ON YOUR CAR, IT LOOKS SWELL
SAY, MEYER, PAINT ME YOU KNOW ON THE SIDE OF THIS CAR ONE OF THEM COAT OF ARMS PICTURES - YOU KNOW, THAT FENCY WORK?
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, ABE, BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE A PICTURE TO COPY FROM!
IT'S MUST BE SOME-PLACE TO GET ONE OF THEM SIGNS - BY GOLLEH, I KNOW WHERE ITS TO GET! WHERE'S HERE YOUR TELEPHONE?
THE GINSBERG REALTY COMPANY? SAY, GINSBERG, IN WHICH OF YOUR APARTMENT HOUSES HAVE YOU GOT THEM COAT OF ARMS PRINTED ON? I WANT TO SKETCH OFF A COPY - WHERE IS THE BENJAMIN ARMS?
SMOKE THE CIGAR

JERRY ON THE JOB

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There's No Real Industry In Our Modern Youths

MEANING EVENING
TOMORROW'S THE CHRISTMAS RUSH - AND YOUVE GOT TO BE HERE EARLY - GET THAT? EARLY.
OH EARLY?
- NIGHT SCENE - ONE NIGHT IS SUPPOSED TO ELAPSE BETWEEN THAT PICTURE AND THIS ONE
GOSH - I'LL JUST KNOCK THE BOSS DEAD WHEN HE SEES ME SHOWIN' UP FOR WORK AT 4.30.
HEY - LOOKIT - I'M HERE AND IT'S ONLY HALF PAST FOUR.
YAAAS - IT'S 4.30 -
WHERE D'YOU THINK YOU'RE WORKIN' - IN A BANK?

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Anyway, Pa and Delicia Are in the Same Box

GLORY BE T'GIDEON! I GOT POLLY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT BOUGHT AN' PAID FOR!
THE POOR HICK!
WOTS POLLY SO ALL FIRED HET UP ABOUT, MA?
SHE'S DISGUSTED WITH MR. O.O. RIFFEROUS, AN' I DON'T BLAME HER!
HE'S GIVE DELICIA A PARTY BOX FER CHRISTMAS AN' THE POOR GAL CAN'T VERY WELL REFUSE IT!
REFUSE IT! WHY SHOULD SHE?
DON'T TRY TO BE FACETIOUS, PAUL PERKINS!
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT PARTY-BOXES WENT OUT OF FASHION TWO YEARS AGO!
PLOP!

US BOYS

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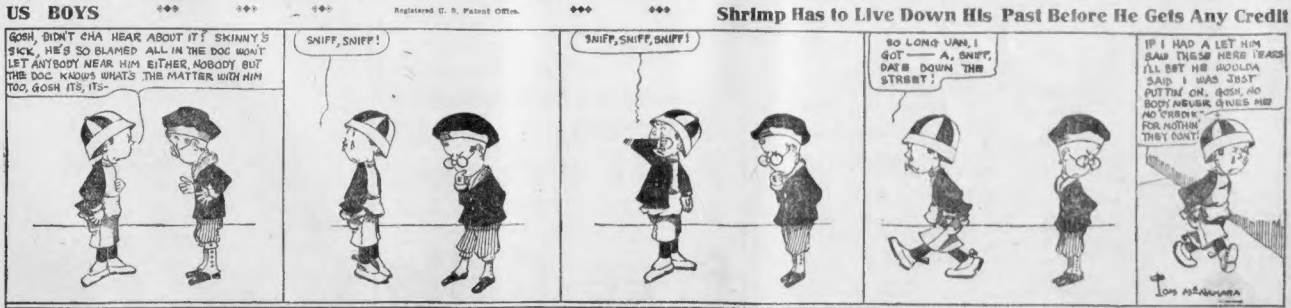
Shrimp Has to Live Down His Past Before He Gets Any Credit


GOSH, DIDN'T CHA HEAR ABOUT IT? SKINNY'S SICK, HE'S SO BLAMED ALL IN THE DOC WON'T LET ANYBODY NEAR HIM EITHER, NOBODY BUT THE DOC KNOWS WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM TOO, GOSH ITS, ITS-
SNIFF, SNIFF!
SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF!
SO LONG VAN, I GOT - A, SNIFF, DATE DOWN THE STREET!
IF I HAD A LET HIM SAW THEM HERE TEARS I'LL BET HE WOULDA SAID I WAS JUST PUTTIN' ON. GOSH, NO BODY NEVER GIVES ME NO CREDIT FOR NOTHIN THEY DON'T!

SUPPOSING WE LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK TO-DAY! GOSH WERE RECKLESS!

GOAT GRABBERS—

SKINNY SHANER WEARING A STRAW HAT IN THE DEAD OF WINTER.

TAKEN BEFORE HE GOT HERE

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Skinny Shaner

MY NERVES ARE ALL ON EDGE!

Answer to Yesterday's

WHY IS AN ENGINEER'S CLOUS LIKE A PUNCTUAL SCHOLAR? BECAUSE ITS ALWAYS OILY (EARLY)
SIMPLY MARVELOUS!!!!

What-ho!

FROM JACK KROSSET, — U. S. A.

WHY IS BLACKBERRY JAM LIKE COUNTERFEIT MONEY?

ANSWER TO-MORROW —

"Runaway" Copper Metal Market Feared---Sales Are Breaking Records---War Bond Transactions in New York Total More Than $2,000,000

ASKS JAIL FOR ERRING BANK DIRECTORS

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Strong recommendations for legislation providing for the criminal prosecution of officers and directors of national banks through whose negligence or wrongful actions stockholders and depositors lose money will be contained in the annual report to Congress of John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency. The report is expected to be completed within the next ten days.

Comptroller Williams is determined to break up the practices by which, he says, banks "are broken from the inside." He declares that depositors and bank stockholders have a right to insist upon legislation safeguarding their interests against criminal bank officers and directors. The comptroller desires sufficient power to enable him to compel banks and bank officers to obey the national banking laws and the regulations of his office.

ASKS LEGISLATION.

He will recommend legislation:

Limiting the amount of a bank's money which may be lent, directly or indirectly, to one borrower.

Empowering the comptroller to fine banks and their officers for violation of regulations, and, in addition, providing prison sentences for infractions.

Prohibiting bank officers and directors from lending their bank's money to themselves.

Empowering the comptroller to impose and collect fines for the payment by banks of certain checks.

Making ineligible for re-election bank directors, who fail to attend a majority of directors' meetings during the year.

Empowering the comptroller to remove officers or directors guilty of violation of laws or regulations and providing that, following removal, the injured bank may sue the directors to recover damages.

Empowering the comptroller to declare a director's seat vacant if such an officer, upon election, fails for thirty days to file his oath.

CLOSED BANK DEPOSITS.

Limiting deposits of national banks to 10 per cent, or possibly 5 per cent, of the capital and surplus.

Providing for the engraving, rather than the signing by hand, of bank officers' signatures to national bank notes.

Providing a feasible method for the consolidation of national banks.

The comptroller is expected to add some recommendations for legislation for a plan of insurance directed against national banks engaging in brokerage business.

ADVANCE OCEAN RATES ON COTTON

Galveston, Dec. 23.—Ocean freight rates on export cotton have advanced sharply within the last few days. The rate from Galveston to Liverpool has advanced from $2 per 100 pounds to $2.38. The Havre rate has advanced from $1.80 to $2.40, and the Genoa rate from $1.75 to $2 per 100 pounds.

CHARGE CLERK STOLE $25,000

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Charged with embezzling $25,000 from the funds of the Borough of Swissvale, Allegheny County, William J. Cupples, formerly clerk of the Borough, was arrested today.

Christmas Bonus of $18,600 for 1,900 Men in Worcester

Worcester, Dec. 23.—The distribution of $18,600 among the 1,900 employes of two Worcester factories was commenced today. The 300 workmen of the Worcester Pressed Steel Company will share in the $10,600 Christmas war bonus, set aside by the company.

The Royal Worcester Corset Company will present each of its 1,600 employes with a $5 bill, tomorrow night, in addition to their regular week's pay.

MERRY XMAS IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

It is the merriest kind of a Merry Christmas for bank clerks and stock brokers' clerks.

Today Santa Claus distributes to these in these two occupations thousands of dollars in real gold. It is estimated that no less than $100,000 will be given away today by the several score banks and brokerage houses in their clerks and other employes.

The banks and particularly the stock brokers have had an exceedingly profitable year. It is the most prosperous year the stock brokers ever had. This prosperous year follows one equally as big a year, which was the period just following the outbreak of the European gunning affair in which the best Christmas present a clerk could have was to keep his position.

BROKERS GETTING RICH.

But things are different this year. Million share days are plentiful. Nearly every day is a million share day. Fortunes are being made where a year ago the exchanges were closed, or, if open, doing nearly a nominal business. Not only are fortunes running after any commission, no matter how small, but the broker works his clerks all night to catch up with the previous day's business and turns himself over to get a chance to sleep. The brokers are getting rich on commissions alone and those brokers who are speculating on their own account and who early in the game bought the old "war brides," have made fabulous sums.

In New York it is reported J. P. Morgan & Co. have made Christmas presents of two years' salary to their older and more trusted clerks. The National City Bank, the Stock Exchange Bank and most of the big banks and stock exchange houses are making presents of large amounts to their employes.

The high liver reported so far in Boston is Lee, Higginson & Co. On the Street it was said, this firm will today present the older employes with a full year's salary. Others who have not been there long, but who is understood, receive twenty weeks' salary.

DISTRIBUTE GOLD.

Paine, Webber & Co., Estabrook & Co., and Richardson, Hill & Co. today drew from the banks large sums of gold, which they soon to distribute among members of their office force.

Others who today are making substantial remembrances to employes are Parkinson & Burr, Fitzgerald, Hubbard & Co., and Hayden, Stone & Co. Mr. Austin Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald, Hubbard & Co., will receive as his gift from the firm a Packard automobile. Mr. Lenfest of that firm said: "We are making a fine distribution and are very glad to do it. The distribution is in proportion to the number of years each employe has been with us. They have worked hard and deserve it."

Among the banks and trust companies today the Exchange Trust Co. is following its usual custom of distributing golden presents. The Liberty Trust Co. and Fidelity Trust Co. follow their annual custom of presenting each employe with the same percentage of the salary as the bank earned on its stock. One-half of this sum was paid today. The other half will be paid with the employe starts on his vacation next Summer.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were strong and very active in New York when the market opened and it was remarked in trading circles that the expectation of a bull Christmas will be verified. Coppers and oils continued to be prominent in early trading, while American Smelting stayed to the fore. The advance did not surprise the professional element. The majority of such traders have expected a rise in prices when the market became more active. Prosperity factors are too much in evidence to be ignored and it is common belief that there is not a cloud on the horizon at present which is not ephemeral. Railroads were the quietest group.

Foreign liquidation of such stocks is continuous, but it is being met by steady absorption. When selling by Europeans ceases it seems as if there could be no obstacle to a decided advance in the market valuation of standard rails. Recent, present and prospective earnings justify it.

It is understood that Delaware & Hudson earnings for 1915 have been all records. They have exceeded the previous high of 14½ per cent., made in 1913. A director says that the road is being operated for less than 60 per cent. of its gross.

EARLY ADVANCES SMALL.

Prices in New York did not advance as much during the first hour today as they did during the last hour yesterday, but gains were general, if small. American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum and International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates were among the most active issues.

Gains at 10:15 included American Smelting ¼, Anaconda ¼, Chino ⅝, Baldwin ¼, Crucible ¼, Republic ⅝, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates ¼, Maxwell ½, Studebaker ¼, Rock Island ⅛, Union Pacific ¾, Pennsylvania ⅛, Reading ⅛, Northern Ohio ⅝.

Among declines were Alaska Gold ⅛, Canadian Pacific ¼, Distillers ⅛ and Westinghouse ⅜.

Unchanged issues included Atchison, N. Y. Central and California Petroleum.

Anglo-French bonds opened unchanged and declined ⅛ to 94⅝.

HOHAWK AT A NEW HIGH.

The Boston list ranged higher and Mohawk was among the strong issues, soon selling at its highest price since 1907. Coppers made the largest advances noted in any group. Most of the buoyancy was in them and in zinc shares.

Among early local gains were Allouez ½, Calumet and Arizona ⅝, Copper Range 1, Granby ¼, North Butte ⅝, Osceola 1¾, Quincy ⅛, Superior ¾, Tamarack ⅜, Wolverine ⅝, St. Mary 1, American Zinc ⅝ and Butte and Superior ⅛.

Shattuck-Arizona was off ¼ and Ventura, U. S. Smelting, Mexican Royale and East Butte were unchanged.

HIGH PRICE FOR COPPER.

Copper shares were the feature of Stock Markets yesterday because of the further advance in the price of metal and tremendous demand for such material from Europe. Sales of electrolytic at 24 cents a pound in place, and in trade circles last night it is possible that the price was advancing to 25 cents a pound was discussed. It is said producers can command the price figure, if they care to do so. Experience, however, has created sentiment adverse to such a course. The trade has learned to dread the effects of a "runaway market."

Sales of copper within a week are said to total the most for any such period this year. It is asserted that they will far surpass the aggregate of June last. In that month the sales of the amount marketed reached as high as 300,000,000 pounds.

BRITISH BUY 60,000 TONS.

It is stated that the British government has bought 60,000 tons, or 120,000,000 pounds, of electrolytic copper to be shipped abroad in 1916, delivery to cover every month next year. The price was not stated, but it is understood to be above 20 cents a pound. One statement that this big order was given the Anaconda Company. Any such buying indicates that the British government believes that the price of the metal will be high throughout next year. This is significant of future mining profits.

Regarding the latest buying movement, one seller is quoted as saying: "It means that the year will close with the highest prices copper has seen since the boom days of 1906-1907."

A large producer said: "Buying of copper is coming from every conceivable quarter of the globe. Higher prices are inevitable."

SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

Although mining operations in this country this year have been on a record breaking scale, the war demand has been so enormous that the supply of the metal is limited. Many producers are sold ahead as far as July next. There will be greater production in 1916, if there is peace in Mexico and the great mines and smelters in that country can be worked. But that there will be an accumulation of surplus stocks is unquestioned. Unfilled domestic requirements are said to now call for 1000 tons while producers of whom inquiries are made are able to offer only 500. There is urgent demand from wire manufacturers, and brass makers back in the market.

A selling agent in New York refused 20½ cents a pound before the last price rise because he did not have the metal, and a Boston owned company disposed of 200,000 pounds on Tuesday at 23¾ cents. With many consumers it is no longer a question as to how much they will have to pay, but whether they can get what they need when they require it.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sales of Anglo-French bonds on the New York Stock Exchange increased yesterday, amounting to $2,038,000 for the day.

Within a month the Lake Copper Company has disposed of 550,000 pounds of copper at 19½ cents or more a pound.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation's November gross was $3,386,000 in excess of that for the corresponding 1914 month.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska Gold	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Am. C. & Fdy.	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
Am. Car	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Sm. & R.	105⅝	106	105⅝	105⅝
Am. Tel.	128⅛	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
Am. Zinc	39	39	39	39
Anaconda	89	89⅜	89⅛	89⅛
Atchison	97 5/8	98⅛	94⅝	94⅝
Atch., T. & S.F.	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Bald. Loco.	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Bal. & Ohio	82½	82½	82½	82½
Cal. Pet.	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Can. Pacific	173⅛	173⅝	173⅛	173⅛
Cent. Leather	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Chile Cop.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Chino	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Cons. Gas	145½	145½	145	145
Corn Prod.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Del. & Hud.	147⅝	147⅝	147⅝	147⅝
Dis. Secur.	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Guggenheim	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Inter. Harv.	95	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
I. M. M. pf.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Max Motor	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Max. M. 1st pf.	101½	101½	101½	101½
Max. M. 2d pf.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Mex. Pet.	102⅜	103⅜	102⅜	103⅛
Miami	34⅛	35	34⅛	34⅜
Nat. Lead	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Nevada Cons.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y. Central	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Nor. & West.	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜
Northern Pac.	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Pennsylvania	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Pitts. Coal	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Ray Con.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Rep. I. & S.	64⅜	65	64⅜	65
Reading	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Studebaker	168⅛	169	168	168
Tenn. Cop.	59⅝	61	60⅝	60⅝
Texas Oil	138⅝	139⅛	138⅝	138⅝
Union Pacific.	136⅝	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
U. S. Steel	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Utah Copper	79⅛	80⅛	80	80
Va. Ca. Chem.	47	47	47	47
Wabash pf. A.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
West. Union.	87	87	87	87
Westinghouse	69	69	68⅝	68⅝

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON.

The twelve-cylinder Enger just received by the Enger Motor Sales Company of Massachusetts, is attracting no end of admiration. Many favorable comments are being made upon the car. It is of the very latest design, and constructed along well defined and generally accepted lines. Passenger Goodrich says it is a wonderful car at a wonderful price.

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The next struggle between the golf experts of the Bay State Automobile Association will be held at the Wollaston Golf Club, Tuesday. The experts will battle for the motor boom and the venison steak offered by "Long Drive" Reynolds. The attendance of regulars is antelopated.

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D. O. Wilson, assistant service manager of the Studebaker Corporation, accompanied by H. H. Tucker, of the accounting department, made a hurried visit to Boston during the early part of the week, spending Sunday and Monday at the Boston branch. An interesting conference was held Monday, during which many matters of importance were discussed and explained by the factory officials.

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Both men returned to Detroit well pleased with conditions at the Boston branch and there is no question but what the good advice which they left behind will prove beneficial.

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F. W. RATCHELDER, Treasurer.

RICH RESIGNS AS SOLICITOR OF THE B. & M.

Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has resigned to enter private practice on January first, next.

While Mr. Rich has been connected with the road for more than twenty years, it has been for the past five years only that he has given his entire time to the road's service.

His most notable work was in connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation into the New England railroad situation and after the New Haven acquisition of control of the Boston & Maine.

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Clean, well lighted, steam heated loft on fourth floor of building, Devonshire st. Suitable for manufacturing or storage. Freight elevator. Will give low rental on three-year lease. Can arrange for live steam supply for entire year. Apply to BUSINESS MANAGER, Boston American.

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5 AND 6 ROOMS $24-$26, piano, heat, 38 Cedar sq., suite 3, near electrics, Elevated; phone Brookline 235.
A FINE FLAT, 3 bright rooms, piazza, toilet, range, gas, water, rent $2, 39 Rustle st.

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Apartments—Winthrop.

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WORCESTER ST., 50—Large front square room, light housekeeping allowed, first floor, hot water.

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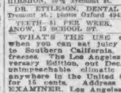

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Thursday, December 23, 1915

The Time Has Come for Organized Action

ON the eleventh of October the AMERICAN said editorially:

"Let us enroll as SOLDIERS OF PEACE, with the high purpose of restoring peace to the world."

We believe that the time has now come when this suggestion should be translated into action.

So we propose that the organization of this peace army begin now.

As a part of organization, there will be need of some distinctive badge or emblem which members will wear, and the cost of providing these will be very gladly borne by the Hearst papers.

In the work of recruiting this army of Soldiers of Peace we ask the aid of every one of you men and women who do earnestly desire peace to come.

Do you ask what good this organization could do—what it could accomplish. Well, it could be and it would be a great force in the promotion of peace. For these reasons:

1. A League of Neutral Nations could end this war.

2. The Boston AMERICAN has consistently urged upon our own nation, and upon all neutral nations, the advantages and opportunities of such a league.

3. The Argentine Republic is about to propose officially the formation of such a league.

4. Whether the other neutral nations accept this proposal will depend entirely upon the attitude of our government.

5. Our government has given no indications of a readiness to make such a move, and, indeed, certain individuals in high office are apparently not so anxious to help to end the war as they are to aid some of the nations in prosecuting the war.

6. The **PEOPLE** of the United States are anxious to have the war ended, both for moral and material reasons. Therefore, the people of the United States are anxious to have their government move to end the war, and they believe that a League of Neutral Nations could be formed, and should be formed, for this purpose, and that it would be successful in this purpose.

7. The people of the United States are supposed to control their government, and their government is supposed to obey their will. Therefore, it is desirable to convince the government that this League of Neutral Nations IS the wish and will of the people, and to bring pressure to bear upon the government in order to compel it to carrry out this wish and will of the people.

This you people can do through organization; by holding mass meetings; by expressing your opinions in the public press; by writing letters and sending petitions to your representatives in office.

The AMERICAN suggests that you citizens who are in earnest in desiring peace enroll yourselves as Soldiers of Peace, and then carry on a militant campaign to bring about peace.

The AMERICAN further suggests that you maintain your organization, after peace has been obtained, in order to insure peace in our own country, and to prevent, by ample preparedness, invasion of our own country by pirate powers and the infliction upon us of the horrors of war which the European peoples have endured.

At the very outset it should be understood clearly that this is neither a Peace-at-Any-Price movement nor a War-on-Any-Pretext movement.

There will be no place in the ranks of the Soldiers of Peace for any man who is willing to leave our country unprotected against the aggression of hostile nations. Neither is there any place in the ranks for the man who thinks that any and every unpleasant incident justifies immediate war.

The AMERICAN'S policy is peace abroad and at home—proper preparedness to insure peace at home, and definite action to bring about peace abroad—through a Union of Neutral Nations.

The AMERICAN proposed the formation of this Union of Neutral Nations as long ago as early July, when it had become apparent that the war in Europe could only result in mutual destruction if fought to the end of the combatants' abilities and resources.

On July 26 the AMERICAN said:

"It seems to us that our Government is the one Government peculiarly able to suggest and to form a league of all neutral nations and an arbitration tribunal composed of representatives of all these neutral nations to which our disputes with Germany and with Great Britain, too, might be submitted, as well as any and all matters affecting any or all other neutrals.

"We could prevent in this way any extension of this war, which even now threatens to cripple so severely the Caucasian race and the high development of its civilization.

"Furthermore, such a league of the neutral nations and a board of arbitration so constituted would be in a wonderful position to bring this war to a quick termination.

"It could bring to bear not only the persuasion of a wholly impartial body, but the direct influence of a very powerful league—a league powerful enough absolutely to compel an end of the war, in case it elected to exert its power in a forceful way.

"Indeed, such a league might be the beginning of a world association of nations which would COMPEL THE SUBMISSION OF ALL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN NATIONS TO A WORLD COURT OF ARBITRATION, and this would seem to be the only way in which wars can be ended, just as the only way in which private and individual disorders are ended is by the ENFORCEMENT of order through the union of all citizens in the social organization."

Let us who really desire peace at home and peace abroad enlist as Soldiers of Peace, with a sensible and practicable program of organization, with the definite purpose of urging the **IMMEDIATE** formation of a League of Neutrals by our own and other governments, and with the definite purpose, also, of preparing to maintain peace in our own dear country by amply preparing successfully to resist any nation or alliance of nations which may threaten our peace.

PREPAREDNESS

Science for Workers

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

Q.—"Please explain the psychological fact of mathematical prodigies. There is one in Chicago. I asked him, 'If electricity travels 186,000 miles per second, how many miles would it traverse in three years?' He, at the end of about fifteen seconds, said: '17,597,885,600,000 miles.'"—R. J., Chicago, Ill.

A.—I cannot explain. Cause unknown. Zerah Colburn could give cube roots of great numbers almost at once, as soon as he was able to say the words. But the great mathematicians, from Newton to Poincare, could not do it. A number of persons are recorded as having been able to do these remarkable things.

George Bidle works up fourth dimensions in his boyhood days; but his father says that he is not a prodigy, but gained this power by very early training. The extracting of the cube root of a vast number, consisting of from five to twelve figures, within a few seconds, cannot be explained by mentalists at present. Boy orators are not explained, nor the English children who at the age of four years spoke the Greek and Hebrew languages.

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Q.—"(1) says that an infinite quantity is always a variable.

"(2) It says that it is not, because space is infinite, and since it is not growing larger or becoming smaller it not a variable, but constant. Which is right?"—Bertram Christy.

A.—Good brothers A and B do not know anything about an infinite quantity or infinite space. That is, unless they have surpassed the concentrated wisdom of fifty masters—they who are able to add a thought to the sum of human knowledge. The fifty plead ignorance.

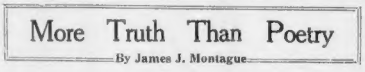
"(3) How can the area of a rectangle be expressed whose length is infinite and width infinitesimal?"—Same.

A.—Not one of the fifty can commence to think how, and they never try to think of this subject.

More Truth Than Poetry

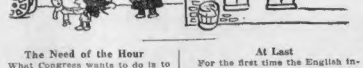
By James J. Montague

Luck!



LITTLE MISS MUFFET, of Somewhere Up Town,
Puckers her brows in a terrible frown.
The butler is frantic, the nurse is half wild,
For nothing will comfort the sorrowing child.
What mockery Christmas is certain to be!
What folly this chatter of presents and tree!
Let nobody think she'll be happy this year;
Her Christmas is ruined before it is here.
She wanted *one* present, as everyone knew;
They knew that she wanted it dreadfully, too.
She simply *must* have it—but what did they care;
She hated them both, they were horrid, so there.
Good gracious, what cruel old things parents are—
They just would not buy her that limousine car.
With her cheeks stained with tears and her hair out of curl,
Now, isn't Miss Muffet an unlucky girl?

LITTLE MISS BUFFET, of Tenement Row,
Is feeling uncommonly happy, you know;
She found a rag doll on a little back street.
A dirty rag doll—but, oh! wonderfully sweet.
And on Christmas Eve she will hide it away
And just make believe that she found it next day.
She'll climb out of bed and her small, peering eyes
Will light when she sees it with joyous surprise,
And she will exclaim: "Oh, you cute, little dear;
I *know* that old Santa would be here this year."
And you never will find, though you search up and down,
A happier child in all that part of town,
With her heart in a glad and a glorious whirl,
Now, isn't Miss Buffet the luckiest girl?



The Need of the Hour

What Congress wants to do is to provide a navy so big that the other nations will be too proud to fight.

Strange!

They are boosting Hughes for the nomination right in Washington, and nobody has been jailed for contempt of court, either.

At Last

For the first time the English interpretation of the freedom of the seas coincides with the actual meaning of the phrase.

And It's Still Going Up

Lots of folks who can afford fivers nowadays cannot afford the gasoline to fill one.

Are Women Less Honorable Than Men?

By Dorothy Dix

THE assertion is often made that women are more moral and less honorable than men—meaning thereby that women are long on the greater virtues and short on the lesser ones.

Chastity, for instance, is a virtue on which women appear to have almost a monopoly. Women are also far more punctilious about paying their debts than men are, and that they are more honest in the handling of money is evidenced by the continually increasing number of girls behind the wickets of the cashiers' desks.

On the other hand, women are born smugglers, and count it unto themselves for righteousness when they can cheat the government out of the price of a postage stamp. The majority of them see nothing reprehensible in bribery to aid a good cause.

The most angel-faced maiden can tell a perfect whopper of a fib without batting an eye. Few women have any sense of the sacredness of their pledged word, and mothers in Israel, whose virtue is as incorruptible as the Ten Commandments, have no hesitation in using the arts and wiles of a Delilah to get what they want from men.

Men profess to find this curious, lop-sided feminine code of ethics inexplicable, but it really isn't hard to understand at all. It's the direct result of women having been a subject people for centuries and centuries until they have developed the vices and the virtues and the point of view of the slave.

The Reason for It

Until this present generation of self-supporting business women, every woman has been dependent on some man. She has had to wheedle what she wanted out of father, or brother, or husband, or lover, and the amount that she got depended upon her finesse and chicanery and skill in working him.

The only people in the world, men as well as women, who can be fearless and frank and honest and above-board are those who are financially independent and in power. The courtier must fawn and flatter, the suppliant affects humility, the man who *is* bread and butter depends upon his job must seem to agree with his employer.

That has been the case with women. The domestic woman has never been given anything as her right. She has never had any independence. She may do the work of half a dozen servants, but she is not rated in the census report as among the women who follow gainful occupations. On the contrary she is said to be "supported" by her husband.

She has no pay envelope. She has no money of her own. She has only what her husband chooses to give her, or what she can cajole out of him, or sometimes what she can get from him by stealth by going through his pockets, or raising money on the grocery bill.

Double Dealing

Now experience has taught women that the easiest way to get along with men is by jollying them along and playing upon their weaknesses, and this has made the sex adepts in all the arts of double dealing. Women have found that flattery is the open sesame to men's pocketbooks, and this has taught them insincerity. They have daily occult evidence of the fact that men actually enjoy being bamboozled by women, and this has made them expert liars, for there is small encouragement in being Truthful Jane in hand-me-down raiment when Mendacious Sapphira is dressed like Solomon in all his glory.

It isn't a fact that reflects any credit on either sex, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that no woman can be perfectly truthful and frank with her husband and keep out of the divorce court. Said a prospective mother-in-law to a bride on her wedding eve: "My dear, I have just got one piece of advice to give you: Never argue with John. Never try to set him right when he is wrong. Just agree with him outwardly.

"You can hold your own opinion as much as you like. I have known three men of this family—my father-in-law, my husband and my son. They have all been brutal to every woman who differed with them, but they are kindness itself as long as you jolly them along. So if John says to you that a tree is growing upside down, just reply, 'Why, so it is! I never saw one grow that way before.' So shall you have peace and automobiles."

Not Very Exalted

Not a very exalted matrimonial platform on which to live, is it? But the trouble with the advice is that it works. The woman who has to flatter her husband into giving her a new dress; who has to bribe him with a kiss for the price of a hat; who has to cover up what the children do to keep him from flying into a rage and making a scene; who has to fib about the price of things to save herself from being reviled for her extravagance, is hardly responsible for not being strictly truthful and honest.

She knows she is being treated unjustly and unfairly, and she is taking the means that comes handiest to protect herself.

When women are no longer subject to men; when they have political and financial freedom, these faults will automatically correct themselves and women will be as frank, as fearless and as honorable as men. They will add the lesser to the greater virtues and be such women as the world has never known before.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

"Profound philosophy," says some logothete of this clipping he mails to us:

Man is somewhat like a sausage—
Very smooth upon the skin,
But you can never tell exactly
How much hog there is within.

Might even change hog to dog.

Looks as if King Constantine were getting ready to swing one from the floor.

The Philadelphia Ledger prints the following epitaph from a tomb stone at Charlemont, this State.

Little Methuselah
Aged 3 days.

Advocate of preparedness wants this country to have a regiment like Scotland's Black Watch. Sure; but limit to the regiment we might raise if it were known as the Dollar Watch.

Society girl, aided by dog, captures burglar.—Headline.
Wonder if it shouldn't have read: "Dog bindered by society girl captures burglar."

Discussing Hercules Mulligan, a Revolutionary worthy, the New York Sun exclaims: "A Hercules and a Mulligan! what a combination have we here!" Personally we can't see how a piffling name like Hercules ever got linked up with a real name.

If Secretary Garrison keeps on, Professor Taft will get so peeved that he'll get up out of his chair to argue.

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